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142 NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAD AN EXCELLENT YEAR.

HAD BALANCE ON HAND

Almost $100 on Hand, Where Last Year There Was an $800 Deficit—Society Reports Good.

Sunday was the annual meeting of the Christian church and an all-day service was held. Reports were read from the different departments of the church work, and financially the church came out ahead for the first time in several years. The reports were the most encouraging in the history of the church.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour in the parlors of the church and three hundred sat down for the dinner.

At the business session, which was

REV. C. J. MILLER.

held at the morning service hour, four elders and eight deacons were elected. The elders are W. W. Glass, T. H. Cook, Dr. J. H. Todd, Jonathan Stark. The deacons are B. A. Frost, A. L. Nash, G. B. Roseberry, W. E. Goforth, J. D. Dickerson, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Henry Westfall, O. W. Swinford. The greater number of these men had served before. The church now has eight elders and twenty deacons.

The first report was the pastor's, Rev. C. J. Miller. It is as follows:

"The pastor wishes to submit the following report: Regular sermons, 118; special addresses, 20, including commencement addresses, Memorial day, Titanic memorial, Mothers' Circle, Normal chapel, etc; funeral sermons, 23; total sermons and addresses, 157. Weddings, 27; calls, including calls on the sick, 380.

"Gain in membership since January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912, 142. Of these 100 came by primary obedience, confession and baptism, 42 case from other sources; total gain, 142. Loss, 26; of these 6 by death and 20 by letter. Gain, 142; loss, 26, net gain, 116.

"The pastor has baptized 4 who retain their membership elsewhere. He also held a meeting at Burlington Junction, resulting in 51 additions to the church; 43 of these were baptized and 8 came by letter.

"In the year, including the meeting at Burlington Junction, the pastor has baptized 147, and taken 193 into the church, 142 of this number into the local church."

For the first time in sixteen years there was a balance in the regular treasury. The balance was almost $100. Last year there was a deficit of $800. The church reached its full apportionment to foreign missions, $600, for the second time in five years. There were gifts to a number of other enterprises.

The next report was from the Bible school by Ernest Yeaman. The report gave an increase in average attendance and a little balance in the treasury.

The Endeavor had a banner year with an increase of 100 per cent in membership and a little balance in the treasury.

The Ladies' Aid also had a banner year, the best in their history. Several hundred dollars passed through their hands in practical service, and they have a balance of $237.75 in the treasury. Report was read by Mrs. James B. Robinson.

The C. W. B. M., Christian Woman's Board of Missions, report by Mrs. Henry Westfall, was remarkable. The items of helpfulness are too numerous to mention. They had a balance of $100 on hand.

The Mission Circle gained 12 members during the year and had $200 in the treasury.

Every society and auxiliary had a gain in membership and came out ahead financially.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

What Happened Forty Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

By the recent census St. Joseph has a population of only 14,935, which the citizens of that city claim is incorrect, and are taking steps to have a re-enumeration.

The Missouri state legislature opened today. State Senator M. G. Roseberry and Representative M. B. W. Harman left for Jefferson City on Monday so as to be present at the opening.

During last week Messrs. Stephenson and Briggs shipped from this place to St. Joseph 877 head of hogs, weighing in the aggregate 230,687 pounds, and at 5 cents they amounted to $11,534.35. Prices at all points are a trifle lower than last week, at about [illegible] cents on the hundred. The entire shipment of hogs from Nodaway county up to this date will probably not exceed 6,000 head, which is possibly not more than one-third of the marketable hogs fattened in the county.

On New Year's day our fellow townsman L. C. Evans of the grocery firm of Evans, Weaver & Co., was married to Miss Rachel Jones daughter of Wm. A. Jones, Esq., of this county.

The session of the Nodaway county teachers' institute held in this place during last week was in every way a gratifying success. Lectures were delivered by Rev. J. S. Barwick, H. M. Jackson, Esq., and Prof. Edwards. The music was furnished by Mrs. Briggs and unexceptionable.

At the meeting of the citizens of this school district held on last Wednesday the proposition to continue the public schools for a longer term than is provided for by the levy of an extra tax was voted down, and arrangements are now being made to continue the school by private patronage under competent teachers.

On last Saturday arrangements were made by which the books and "good will" of the Journal were transferred to the Republican of this place. "One by one the roses fall."

The dedicatory services of the Union Presbyterian church took place on Thursday last, December 29, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The Rev. J. M. Crawford, missionary pastor of the church at this place, and Rev. E. B. Sherwood and Rev. Henry Bullard, both of St. Joseph were present and conducted the exercises. Mr. Z. T. Crittenger, Mr. Thomas W. Gaunt, Mr. Henry Hudson and lady, and Mrs. E. H. Edwards composed the choir, Mrs. Hudson performing on the instrument. Rev. J. S. Barwick of the M. E. church offered the invocation. Messrs. Crane and Hastings presented a very handsomely bound Bible to the church. The presentation speech was made in their behalf by Judge Andrew Royal. He was responded to on the part of the church by Prof. Edwards. The Union Presbyterian church was organized on December 8, 1868, by Rev. E. B. Sherwood, then missionary pastor, acting under the auspices of the Lexington presbytery, new school. August, 1869, Rev. George W. McMillan succeeded Rev. Sherwood, and after staying five weeks he withdrew and was succeeded by Rev. J. M. Crawford. The Union Presbyterian church building is among the first in Northwest Missouri.

Returned to School Work.

Misses Marjorie Wilfley and Gertrude Mason and Messrs. Herschel Colbert, Robert Wells, Harold Heaton and Charles Kane left Sunday for Columbia, where they will resume their school work at the state university, after a two weeks' vacation.

To Nephew's Funeral.

Mrs. John R. Nelson, Mrs. R. M. Jeffries and A. Haley of Guilford went to Mountainview, Mo., Saturday evening to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harley Eppard.

Funeral Monday Afternoon.

John H. Saunders, colored, aged 25 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his uncle Henry Wilson. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed and son of Blockton, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Edith Spurgeon of East Fifth street, left for their home Saturday.

A FARM ADVISER

PROPOSITION BEING CONSIDERED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MUMFORD COMES HERE

Dean of State School Coming to Confer in Matter—Government and State Each Pay Part of Salary.

The Commercial club of Maryville is now considering hiring a county farm adviser for Nodaway county, whose duty it is to give expert advice to the farmers on how to raise better crops and on all lines of farm work.

Dean Mumford of the state agricultural college of the university, will arrive in Maryville Tuesday and the club and citizens here will confer with him in regard to the matter. The state agricultural college has charge of this work and makes the selection of these advisers.

It is only necessary to raise $500 to secure one of these farm advisers. The United States government gives $500 a year, the local county the same, the state gives $500, and the state legislature is going to pass a bill requesting the county court in each county to give $500.

Only a few of the counties over the state have hired these farm advisers. Pettis county, of which Sedalia is the county seat, was the first one in the state, and S. M. Jordan is the man they selected to have charge of the work. That county is well satisfied, and so are the other counties that have selected one.

Buchanan county is to have one but has not selected the man.

NEXT NUMBER ON JANUARY 17.

Noah Beilharz, the Impersonator, to Be Here on That Date and to Give Entertainment.

The next number of the Normal lecture course is Noah Beilharz, the impersonator. He will be here on Friday evening, January 17, and will give "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." The entertainment will take place in the First M. E. church.

LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO.

Editor Fred Hull to Go to Artesia to Spend Month or Six Weeks for Benefit of Health.

Editor and Mrs. J. F. Hull and daughter left Monday afternoon for Artesia, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Hull's sister's sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Editor Hull has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with erysipelas. He goes to New Mexico to recuperate from his recent illness. His many friends here hope he will return in the best of health and spirits.

DEFEATED BY TARKIO

By a Score of 43 to 26—Next Game for Normal Team in St. Joseph.

Returning from a 3,000-mile trip through the south, where they played nine games and were as many times defeated, the Tarkio college basket ball team got some sweet revenge on the local Normal five Friday night at Tarkio. The count of the tragedy was 43 to 26, which is not so bad considering that the Tarkio bunch hadn't been defeated for two years until on the aforesaid trip.

Superior team work was the principal reason for the locals' defeat, although they were outclassed all around.

The next game for the green and white will come next Saturday night, when they play the St. Joseph Central high school team at St. Joseph.

School Resumed Work.

The city schools resumed their school work Monday, after a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Home From Chicago.

Librarian C. E. Wells returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he attended the national meeting of librarians.

Another Drug Store Here.

According to the Tarkio Avalanche S. C. Wampler of that city has rented a building in Maryville and is to move his drug stock to Maryville.

Miss Eva Montgomery returned to her place in the public schools of St. Joseph Saturday evening, after the holiday vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Huston, south of Maryville, and Maryville friends.

BULK SALES LAW

MEASURE BEING ADVOCATED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS.

WOULD STOP FAKE SALES

Wholesalers Also Interested in Law Which Would Protect Them in Cases of Transfer of Stocks.

The bulk sales law, which is intended to protect both wholesalers and retailers against the operations of rascals who conduct fraudulent "bankrupt" and "receiver's" sales in the small towns, will be introduced in both houses of the Missouri legislature on the opening day. Assurance has been given that the bill will be supported by the legislators who have had the bill explained to them.

The Missouri State Retail Merchants association, which has indorsed the law, will send out at once 5,000 letters to that number of retail merchants in Missouri, asking their opinion of the proposed bill, a copy of which will be enclosed to them. The purpose of this is to make such changes in the bill as may be deemed necessary, if any changes are suggested by retailers in the interior district.

The bulk sales law which is in effect in all but six of the states requires that when a retail merchant desires to sell out his stock of goods in bulk to a purchaser he must give preliminary notice of at least seven days in advance to all of the wholesalers and manufacturers to whom he owes money for the goods in the stock. The law gives no lien on the stock to the wholesaler. The effect of the notice is to permit the wholesalers to get on the ground if they think the sale is fraudulent.

The general effect of the law will be to prevent irresponsible and dishonest persons from buying stocks of merchandise from wholesalers in the large trade centers and then fraudulently disposing of them by bill of sale to an accomplice who will then put them on sale at sacrifice prices under guise of "bankrupt sale," or "receiver's sale." The small towns of Missouri have been afflicted with these fraudulent sales for many years, greatly to the detriment of the legitimate merchants therein. The proposed law will put an immediate stop to this form of fraud.

ENGINEER PHILLIPS HERE.

St. Louis Man is Conferring With Board of Public Works on Improvements for Water Works.

Hiram Phillips of St. Louis was in Maryville Monday conferring with the board of public works in regard to some of the improvements that are needed for the city water plant. The board intends to start improving the plant this spring and summer, and from $25,000 to $30,000 is to be spent on this work.

COUNTY COURT MEETING.

The First Session of the New Court Being Held—Two New Judges.

The first session of the new county court is being held today, and the court will probably be transacting county business the rest of the week. This was the first session of court for two new judges—E. T. Bailey of Elmo and Floyd Westfall of Barnard. Presiding Judge John Thornhill is the old member of the court and his term will not expire for two years.

Misses Marie and Loretta Binter, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their father, Joseph Binter, and family, returned to their studies at St. Joseph's academy at Clyde on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Chilton of St. Joseph spent Friday and Saturday in Maryville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson. Miss Chilton has been on a holiday visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Chilton of Stanberry.

Fay H. Casteel, Miss Flo Bentley, Miss Mattie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were in the city Saturday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. P. O. Landon.

Mrs. Henry Sparks and daughter of St. Joseph returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. John Hawley.

Mrs. Anna Sultzer returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Seeley, living east of Maryville.

THE FIRST REAL WINTER.

Mercury Down to Zero in First Bad Storm of Winter—It Was Worse a Year Ago.

The first real cold of the 1913 winter struck Maryville Saturday night, and we are experiencing the first severe storm of the season. The cold weather which prevails generally throughout the state, follows a week of unseasonably high temperatures and was accompanied by a light drifting snow.

On Sunday morning the mercury went down to 16 above zero, and on Monday morning the mercury stood at zera, making it the coldest morning of the winter.

Over an inch of snow fell, being the first real snow of the season. It was still snowing during the day Monday.

Just a year ago the weather was very severe and there was snow on the ground several feet deep. The temperature on the morning of January 5, 1912, was 6 below zero, and on the morning of January 6 it was 17 below zero. Then on January 7 it was 16 below zero; January 8, 4 below; January 9, 1 below; January 10, 7 below; January 11, 8 below; January 12, 28 below, and January 13, 12 below.

The forecast for today is cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Services for Mrs. P. O. Landon Were Heard by Many Friends.

Although the day was exceedingly stormy and cold, the First Baptist church was filled with friends to hear the beautiful service in memory of Mrs. Perry O. Landon, who passed away Friday morning.

Many had visited the home between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., to take the last look at the sweet-faced young mother, who had become a familiar sight to many who did not know her personally, as she went on almost daily walks with her two little boys. They had been together more than usual during the Christmas shopping days and were often seen at the windows talking about the things they saw or making purchases, and it was hard to believe that death had touched her. The floral offerings were so rich and profuse that there was no evidence of death, and she whom all mourned looked like a lily uprooted on its bed.

There were two hymns given, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Crossing the Bar," by the quartet, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nelle Wray, Mr. Lona Perrin and Mr. Orlo Quinn. The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Lee Harrel, the prayer by Rev. S. D. Harkness, and a brief talk of consolation by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, founded on the vision of St. John, where he said, "And there shall be no more sea," meaning that in the heavenly home there would be no more separation and that death nor sorrow nor any other thing that corrodes the present life should ever enter there, where all tears shall be wiped from weeping eyes.

At the cemetery the casket was lowered into the grave that was lined and bordered with the floral offerings.

Relatives from a distance at the services were Mrs. Mary Landon, Mrs. Theodore Chapman and Mrs. J. A. Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill., the mother, aunt and sister of Mr. Landon, and a cousin, Mrs. George McNaught of Virden, Ill.

NEW TEACHER HERE.

Miss Jackson Arrived Monday to Take Up Work in the Conservatory.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, the newly acquired voice and piano instructor at the Conservatory of Music, arrived this morning from Cincinnati and will begin her work in the local school at once.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, one of the foremost music schools of the middle west, and besides taking post-graduate work in the same school she has had considerable experience as an instructor in both piano and voice.

Left for Kentucky.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Monday morning to accompany his sisters, who live at Platte City, to Trenton, Ky., where they will make their future home. Rev. Harrell expects to return Saturday in time for next Sunday's services. Trenton is his native place and he expects to spend a few days with boyhood friends and relatives.

Visiting in the City.

Dr. H. E. Moss of Kansas City was in Maryville on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts moved last week to their farm, near the Bell Grove school house.

$98,000 IN BONDS

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY INCLUDING WATER WORKS.

A GOOD REVENUE YEAR

Surplus of Receipts Over Expenses of Nearly $5,000—Over $4,000 in the Sewer Interest Fund.

The semi-annual financial statement of receipts and disbursements of the city of Maryville was read at the last city council meeting held on Friday night and shows the city to be in excellent shape.

The disbursements from July 1 to December 31, 1912, were $7,146.46, and the receipts were $12,053.42, leaving a balance on hand December 31 of $4,906.96. This amount is in the general revenue fund.

The general revenue of the city runs close to $16,000 a year, while the general revenue tax of the city amounts to only $7,184.19, if all of the taxes are collected. The balance of this amount is made up by saloon licenses and other license money. The saloon pays a yearly license of $5,200, $4,200 of this amount going to the city.

According to the statement the following was on hand on December 31 in the various funds:

In the sewer sinking fund there is a balance of $1,688.54.

In the lateral sewer fund there is a balance of $1,296.04.

In the sewer interest fund there is a balance of $4,049.12.

In the paving interest fund the balance is $3,860.90.

In the paving sinking fund the balance is $3,271.79.

In the street workers' guarantee fund the balance is $150.

In the library fund there is a balance of $1,234.45.

In the road and highway fund there is a balance of $581.15.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is $98,000. Of this amount $80,000 is for the water works, $12,000 for the paving bonds, and $6,000 for the sewer bonds.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston Died Sunday Morning of Acute Attack of Appendicitis.

Ruth Houston, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Houston, living two and a half miles northeast of Burlington Junction, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after a three days' illness of appendicitis. The little girl was operated on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, but it was impossible to save her life.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home by Rev. Sappenfield of the M. E. church at Burlington Junction. Burial took place in the Junction cemetery. The little girl is survived by her parents, five sisters and a brother—Elsie, Mary, Mabel, Lois, Helen and Arthur.

MAYOR ROBEY TO WED.

He Will Marry Mrs. Stella Lawson of This City on Wednesday.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey will wed on Wednesday, January 8, Mrs. Stella Lawson of this city. When seen by a representative of this paper, Mayor Robey would not deny or affirm that he is to be married, but he has informed his close friends that it will be on Wednesday.

Meetings Start Out Well.

The revival services at Harmony church started Sunday with a good attendance, although the weather was so forbidding. Dr. Norman Camp of Chicago, who has charge of the meetings, preached in the morning on "The Wideawake Christian," and in the evening on "Sin," and will use the same subject Monday night. Pastor C. R. Green of Harmony church expressed much satisfaction Monday over the good beginning of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott were called to Burlington Junction Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Scott's little niece, Ruth Houston.

Mrs. Oscar Chaney of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Matt O'Brien, returned home Monday.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

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Returned From Chicago.

Miss Marcia Roxanne Cutler returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where she was called at Thanksgiving time by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert D. Campbell, who is now much better.

Miss Maud McMillan departed Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., to resume her place as a teacher in the public schools. Miss McMillan spent the holidays in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Miss Anna Brown of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Brown, left for her home Monday morning.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with a pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results."—(Name furnished on request.)

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GROCERY NEWS

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Old-fashioned New Orleans Molasses, 15c can for....................10c
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10c can Karo Syrup, 2 for....................15c
25c quart bottle Maple Syrup for..21c
75c half-gallon can Log Cabin Maple Syrup for....................60c
2 cans Bluebird Solid Tomatoes...15c
Quart can VanCamp's finest Beets..9c
3 pkgs Aun Jemima Pancake Flour for....................25c
Post Tavern Special Breakfast Food, 3 pkgs for....................25c
Cooking Apples, bushel....................65c
Black Walnuts, peck for 10c
25c can new pack Hawaii Crushed Pineapple for....................15c
Our finest goods.
Half boxes finest Soda Crackers, 75c values for....................63c
Merry War Lye, dozen cans.......85c
Florida Grape Fruit, each.........5c
Old-fashioned Scotch Oatmeal, 2 pkgs for....................25c
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Beloit Milling Company's best quality Bran and Shorts. Next car will arrive Thursday or Friday. Price per 100-lb sack at car or warehouse—
Bran....................95c
Shorts....................$1.05
Sold only in quantity lots.

John Morrell's fine Lean Bacon, lb 18c
Whole piece, 8 to 12 lbs, per lb..17c
Unroasted Peanuts 3 lbs for......25c
New Popcorn, shelled, 6 lbs for....25c
New Pearl Hominy, 4 lbs for.....15c
Sweet Pickles, quart, 15c; gallon..50c
Sour Pickles, gal....................25c
Stuffed large Sweet Pickles, 3 for..10c
Best Dill Pickles, per doz.........15c

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello had for 12 o'clock dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan Mr. Harold Ryan, and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Met With Mrs. Everhart.

Owing to sickness the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was not very well attended Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, the vice president, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. The lesson study was in charge of Mrs. William Everhart, with whom the society met. Charles Hyslop was present and gave a very interesting report of the district association held at Hopkins.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its general meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. Subject, "House Management." "Efficiency—A Study of Economy of Time," will be discussed by Miss Jessie Parcher; "House Worker vs. House Wage," by Mrs. G. L. Wilfley. "Labor Saving Devices"—(a) Food Preparation, Mrs. T. L. Wadley; (b) Cleaning, Mrs. J. D. Richey; (c) Entertaining, Mrs. C. C. Corwin. General discussion led by Miss Helen Leffler.

M. I. Circle Tuesday.

The members of the M. I. Circle will have all the joys and thrills of Christmas time over again at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the Circle will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin. The principal feature will be the opening of the Christmas box, which is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. T. H. Cook. The party was postponed from December 24 on account of the many things going on and the absence of several members from the city.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mrs. William Job entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home, Willowdale, west of Maryville, complimentary to Mr. Job, who left Monday for Jefferson City, where he will be a clerk in the senate during the session of the legislature which opened Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Messrs. Wilford White, William and Eldon Job, Misses Clydell White and Wilma Hall, and the host and hostess.

His Twenty-First Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley, living north of Maryville, entertained a company of relatives Saturday night in honor of their son, Guy Aley, who reached the year of manhood's estate that day. The evening was spent in playing games and music, when a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Mae Farrar, Mary Fordyce, Velma and Alta Doyle, Verna Aley, Myrtle Lanning, Ola and Ora King, Lulu Headrick, Edith Irvin, Katherine Sallee, Wilma Nicholas, Messrs. Wm. Job, Claude Logan, Joe and Stewart Farrar, Pearl Headrich, Walter and Ora Smith.

Open Session for Husbands.

The M. M. club held an open session Friday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Eckert, for the pleasure of their husbands and a few friends. After an evening at progressive dominoes an oyster supper was served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and family, Miss May Farrar, Mr. Joseph Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Miss Myra Hull, Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Mr and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Swofford and sons, Mrs. John P. Frazee, Miss Rose Frazee, Chester Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Miss Mary Fordyce.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence Coming.

At the meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held Friday afternoon, considerable time was taken in making arrangements for C. W. B. M. day, the last Sunday in January, when Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City will be present to deliver the address at the regular church service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence, who is the widow of Rev. O. W. Lawrence, a former pastor of the Maryville Christian church, who died a year ago near Portland, Ore., is living in Kansas City with her family and is prominently engaged in the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. An elaborate program is being arranged for this meeting with the intention of making it an event in mission work. The study for the afternoon was led by Mrs. W. A. Miller; subject, "Oriental Women." Mrs. W. B. Porter read a paper on "Oriental Women and Their Need of Our Prayers." Mrs. S. B. Davenport read of "The Women of India," and Mrs. W. A. Miller read a paper on "Who Are These?" and also conducted the quiz.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Badd entertained quite a number of friends and neighbors New Year's evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. They served a three-course supper and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Babb a beautiful china dinner set. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Ad Kinsley, Grandma Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Onstott, Miss Lyda Onstott, Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness, Misses Lapensa Amrine, Mary and Sarah Taylor, Crystal Hall, Nettie Moore, Messrs. Lawrence and John Fink and John Brennan.

W. R. C. Officers Installed.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its regular meeting in the K. P. hall Saturday afternoon and installed its officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mrs. Linnie Braniger, succeeded herself to the office, and Mrs. Tillie Beech was elected treasurer for the twentieth time in succession, and during all these years her chair has been vacant very few times at the meetings. Her services are highly valued. Mrs. Catherine Miller was the installing officer Saturday afternoon, and the following were vested with official authority: Mrs. Linnie Braniger, president; Mrs. Ella Morris, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Herron, junior vice president; Mrs. Tillie Beech, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Ruddell, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, conductor; Mrs. Mary Johnson, assistant conductor; Mrs. Lydia Null, chaplain; Mrs. Fidella Gerheart, guard; Mrs. Anna Bennett, assistant guard; Mrs. Eliza Black, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Amanda Sipes, press correspondent; color bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Belle White; No. 2, Mrs. Lillie Ford; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Kelley; No. 4, Mrs. Lavina Catterson.

Colonial Reception in February.

At the meeting of the D. A. R. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin it was decided to postpone the time for the next meeting, due the first Saturday in February, until February 22, Washington's birthday, when a colonial reception will be given at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The roll call was responded to Saturday by New Year's greetings. Miss May Corwin read for Mrs. C. T. Bell an extract from the D. A. R. magazine, and Miss Katharine Helwig gave some interesting sketches from the social life of General Washington. A piano number by Miss Allie Fraser and a Christmas carol sung by Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Brownie Toel furnished the musical part of the program. Upon request of the regent, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Cecil Benight gave an account of the memorial services she attended December 22, as a guest of the St. Joseph D. A. R. chapter, when she took part in the unveiling of the monument at the grave of her great-great-grandfather, Captain James Talbot, on the old Talbot farm, six miles east of St. Joseph. Mrs. Martin was assisted with the refreshments during the social hour by Mrs. John E. Cameron and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

The meeting Saturday afternoon observed the wedding anniversary of General Washington, which took place on January 6, and the social sketches given by Miss Helwig were in connection with his courtship of Mary Custis and their wedding day.

Entertained Their Wives.

The Newlyweds Embroidery club was given a great surprise Sunday by its husbands. Each couple had been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer for 12 o'clock luncheon, but the lady of each couple thought they were the only ones invited. When they arrived and found all the other newlyweds and their husbands there they thought that ended the surprise, but it only began it, for the husbands prepared and served an elegant two-course luncheon and then, oh, then, capped the climax by washing the dishes. The afternoon was spent with games and music.

I X Ls Will Meet.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Pickens.

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Do You See the Point?

NEWS FROM PARNELL.

(Taken from the Sentinel.)

"J. B. Robinson," a Maryville horse, won second in Tuesday's races at Juarez, Mexico.

Parnell is growing better every day. There is no Protestant preaching in town now. Rev. Hastings will soon leave for Nebraska, where he will visit some time with relatives and friends. The M. E.'s have had preaching but twice during this conference year, but have been expecting a preacher for several weeks. Sunday school, however, is being held at the latter church.

The Parnell bunch of horses at Juarez, Mexico, have been doing some winning since our last issue. December 19 Orpeth took first money; December 20 Sharper Knight took second; Orpeth won December 24; Sharper Knight was third on December 26; Parnell Girl third on December 29.

The parcel post started on New Year's day. E. J. Klaas was the first person to mail a package, which went to Buffalo, N. Y. Charles Simmons was the first person to have a package insured, which went to St. Louis. He holds receipt No. 1. The Sentinel editor was the first person to purchase a parcel stamp. The second parcel to be mailed was to Savannah.

Since our last issue the following shipments have been made from this point: L. M. Kibler, two cars of corn; C. W. Parsons, eight cars of hay; E. H. Jones, one car of wheat and two cars of corn; Herndon & Bishop two cars of hogs; Margan & McClelland, three cars of horses to Richmond, Va.; William Dixon, one car of hogs; J. M. Dinsmore, one car of cattle; George Boyd, one car of sheep; Joe Giesken, one car of cattle; A. Waldeier, mixed car of hogs and cattle; W. F. Welch, one car of hogs; Ballard & Carver, one car of corn.

W. A. Berg returned Saturday from Botna, Ia., where he purchased two Aberdeen Angus male calves, and Mr. Berg paid a long price for them. They were purchased from the noted breeder Charles Escher, who is said to ship the finest stock to the Chicago market every year, and who holds the ribbons for the best lot of cattle ever in the show ring. Mr. Berg has a fine herd of his own and breeds nothing but the best. Mr. Berg recently topped the open Chicago market during the big show there. It pays to raise good stuff of any kind.

MARYVILLE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

All lessons and classes are resumed as usual. Pupils desiring to enter in any department should enroll at once.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, soprano, has charge of the voice department and will assist in piano. Miss Jackson comes to this school with the highest recommendations from excellent schools where she has studied and also taught. She is a post-graduate in voice of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

All pupils are requested to report for lessons at usual time.

P. O. LANDON, Director

NOAH BEILHARZ

January 17th, in

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster"

The next number of the Normal Lecture Course. Who has not read and reread this inimitable description of rustic life and laughed himself sore over it? Read the book again and set apart the evening of the 17th to see and hear Beilharz in a rare entertainment.

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Mason & Wilderman's Automobile School offers you more for your money than any other school. Full course only $35.00. We use no books. Write to W. H. Whitney, Maryville, Mo.

Mrs. C. H. Hudson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrived in the city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, and Miss Mabel E. Hunt.

Miss Ora McClarnon returned to her employment in Topeka, Kan., Saturday evening.

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Property at 1222 East Third street, consisting of two lots, good five-room house, good cave, well, barn and woodshed, nice garden spot and fruit trees. The estate of Henry Myers.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rasco of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Saturday.

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Meanwhile the best we can do for you is the Big Ben Alarm Clock, which breaks in on your dreams at short intervals until you get up and stop it.

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TARIFF REVISION TO THE FORE

Democrats Face Active Work on New Bills This Week.

HEARINGS WILL BE ACCORDED

Conferences Between Legislative Leaders and President Wilson Afterward Will Determine the Course to Be Taken—Methods Not Decided.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The first stage in the program for downward revision of the tariff, promised by the Democratic party, was entered upon today when the house representatives, through its committee on ways and means, formally opened the doors to the American public for the discussion of tariff rates, protection to industries and concessions to the "ultimate consumer."

The work will be preparatory to the first change of tariff duties since 1909, when the Payne-Aldrich law was enacted by a Republican congress and approved by a Republican president.

Fortified by the election of a Democratic president and congress, the adoption of a tariff reduction plank at the Baltimore convention and the pronouncement of President elect Wilson that tariff revision is to be the first big achievement of the new administration, Democratic leaders opened today's hearings confident that they will lead to an early change in many, if not all, of the schedules of the existing tariff law.

Methods Not Decided.

The method of the approaching revision and the extent of the changes to be made in the present duties are points not fully settled by the Democratic leaders in congress and President elect Wilson. It is known that reduced duties on chemicals, metals, cotton and woolen goods will follow closely the standard fixed by the bills which have passed the Democratic house during the last two years, none of which has become law. The facts to be brought out at the public hearings this month and the conferences to follow between President elect Wilson and the house and senate leaders may, however, result in important modifications of the big reductions the house has put into some of the bills of the last two years.

NEW CABINET NOT CHOSEN

President Elect Says That His Mind Is Still Open.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—President elect Wilson made it clear that nobody in the United States knew as yet who was going to be in his cabinet, or what would be the program he would suggest for the next congress. He declared he had not offered a single cabinet portfolio to anyone thus far, and had as yet reached no conclusions as to plans for the extra session.

The president elect admitted he was finding the task of cabinet making very difficult. He said he would delay any announcements until he could name his entire cabinet.

TWENTY-TWO ARE DROWNED

Steamer Luckenbach Run Down by British Tramp Vessel.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 6.—Eight survivors of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, rammed and sunk in Chesapeake bay by the British tramp steamer Indrakaula, arrived here and told how fourteen of their number had gone down in the icy waters without a chance for life. The eight, after a six-hour battle with the terrific gale, which swept the whole coast, were taken from the rigging of their sunken ship by the Danish steamer Penna and brought here. Six others later were rescued by the Indrakaula, according to a wireless message from the reveune cutter Apache. One of these died later.

Three Launches Wrecked.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three coasting launches were driven ashore on the Californa coast, near Point of Rocks, fifteen miles south of this city, and at least seven men were drowned. One of the wrecked boats was the United States immigrant launch Elizabeth. There was a total of twelve men on board the three vessels, and only two are known to have reached shore. The three vessels met disaster in one of the severest storms recently experienced on the southern California coast.

Boiler of Locomotive Explodes.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The explosion of the boiler of a Detroit and Toledo line railroad locomotive here caused the death of one man and the serious injury of six others. The engine was being prepared to haul a passenger train to Toledo when the explosion occurred. James Edwards, a railroad hostler, was instantly killed.

Robbers Get $3,000 at Liberty Bank.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 6.—Three thousand dollars was the loot carried away by robbers who blew the safe of the State Bank of Liberty. Ten charges of dynamite were used by the robbers.

Probable Secretary of State.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—It is probable that G. von Jagow, the German ambassador to Italy, will be appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs.

ON WAY TO PRISON.

Frank M. Ryan and Other Convicted Labor Leaders After Being Sentenced.

Photo by American Press Association.

The prisoners are here seen on the street on their way to the special train which took them to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Ryan is in the front of the line.

URGES FREEDOM FOR AMERICAN RED MEN

Former Commissioner Valentine's Report to Secretary Fisher.

Washington, Jan. 6.—That the American Indian should be released as soon as possible from the paternal care of the United States government, now his guardian in virtually everything he does, was the opinion expressed in the annual report from the bureau of Indian affairs submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher by Robert G. Valentine, until recently commissioner.

The then commissioner voiced the hope that the day might be near "when the United States will finally have lifted its hands from Indian affairs, and all Indians in all respects will stand on an equal footing with all their fellow Americans."

"With all the expedition compatible with the Indians' welfare," he added, "they should be made subject to the laws of their states and be taught to look to their local government instead of the national government. My conviction is that no possible obstacle should be placed in the way of the transformation of Indian affairs administered by the United States into the affairs of normal citizens under the ordinary jurisdiction of the states.

"I do not suggest further authority for enlarged federal jurisdiction over minor offenses on reservations. Important questions of marriage and divorce illustrate difficult points, of which the only proper solution appears to be education of Indians, whether or not they are citizens, to comply with the laws of their states."

Progress during the year in teaching the Indian to be sober and industrious, in educating him to be a better farmer and mechanic, and in imparting health principles, both as they apply individually and in the home, was reported

"TAMA JIM" WANTS FUNDS

Retiring Secretary Makes Last Appeal to House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Tama Jim" Wilson made his last appeal for funds to conduct the work of the department of agriculture when he appeared before the house agricultural committee. Secretary Wilson will retire on March 4.

In particular he asked for increased appropriations to continue the enforcement of the pure food law and for educational work. Reviewing the work of the department in the south, he asserted that the beef supply of the country must in the future come from the south instead of the west.

Fighting for Ball Park.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 6.—Wichita fans and the stockholders in the Wichita Baseball association are wondering what they will do for a ball park next summer if the plans of certain parties succeed. The Wichita ball park is located on an island. The other day a party of landseekers, backed by a lawyer, swooped down upon Wichita, staked four islands in the Arkansas river and proceeded to erect houses. They claim the islands by right of a state law relating to the settlement of school lands.

Many Deaths in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mortality records have been broken during the present congress. Since the Sixty-second congress began Vice President Sherman, six senators and sixteen representatives have died.

Krasna Case Dismissed.

Newton, Ia., Jan. 6.—The case of Jacob Krasna, indicted on the charge of perjury in the Leo Krampe murder case, was dismissed on motion of County Attorney Mowrey.

TURKS MAKE NEW CONCESSIONS

Danger of Rupture of Peace Negotiations Seems Averted.

NOT CONCEDING ADRIANOPLE.

Mussulmans Prefer to Give Up Rights in Crete First—Will Agree to Move Thracean Line Farther East—Anything to Save Dignity.

London, Jan. 6.—The general situation has ameliorated and the danger of a rupture of the peace negotiations today seems to be averted through Turkey making fresh concessions, which will enable the allies to enjoy a holiday during the festivities in connection with the orthodox Christmas.

Rechad Pasha seems to have turned into a sphynx, so full of mystery and impenetrable is he. By authoritative sources it is said that the powers through their ambassadors here and at Constantinople have succeeded in mixing much water with both the allies' and Turkey's wine.

Strong pressure in favor of moderation has been exercised at Constantinople, while the Balkan representatives have been urged to be patient before breaking off the negotiations, especially as they can lose nothing by waiting, their position being better than that of Turkey.

The efforts of the powers appear to be successful on both sides. Thus, unless some sudden change develops, Rechad Pasha will present terms which will comprise another rectification of the Thracean frontier, bringing it farther east than provided for in the terms presented Friday, perhaps to Dedeagatch, but not yet including Adrianople, and possibly the cession of Turkey's rights in Crete directly to the allies.

JUDGE MAKES CONCESSION

Refuses to Rescind Order Approving Raise in Price of Gas.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Judge Pollock of the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., refused to rescind his order of Dec. 30, approving a raise in the price of gas by the Kansas Natural Gas company.

Application for the rescinding of the order was made by C. F. Holmes and George Sharritt, receivers for the gas company. As a concession to officials of Kansas and Missouri towns affected by the gas order, Judge Pollock slightly modified his original mandate by forbidding the Kansas Natural to shut off the supply to distributing companies if they failed to meet the advance at the end of ten days, which provision was made in the original order of Dec. 30.

The court set the first Monday in February as the date upon which all those interested might appear in court and thoroughly thresh out the gas question.

HARDY VARIETY OF WHEAT

Aaronshon Says "Wild" Specie Will Reclaim Arid Areas of America.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jewish settlements in Palestine have developed varieties of wheat that will make possible the settlement of the vast desert tracts in America. This statement was made here by an agricultural expert at a meeting of prominent Hebrews.

Aaron Aaronshon, recently returned from Haifa, Palestine, where an agricultural experiment station is maintained, said the hardiest of all wheat has been discovered and that it would grow anywhere. The wheat is said to be immune to all diseases and to drought. Eighteen varieties of the wheat have been developed at Haifa, according to Mr. Aaronshon.

Police Think They Have Auto Bandits

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Detectives searching this city for the automobile bandits whose raids have terrorized citizens captured three men from Detroit, whom they assert to be members of the band of automobile raiders. A fourth man, also from Detroit, overpowered the detective who had him in charge and escaped.

Rockefeller's Location Kept Secret.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—Authentic information as to the whereabouts of William G. Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the committee of the house of representatives investigating the money trust, and who is believed to have passed through Jacksonville on the night of Jan. 1, is still lacking.

Frick to Build $3,000,000 Residence.

New York, Jan. 6.—Plans for the most magnificent and costliest private residence in New York have been placed in the hands of contractors by Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel millionaire. The house, it is estimated, will cost at least $3,000,000.

Crown Prince Alexis Able to Walk.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Crown Prince Alexis is now permitted to walk about his rooms in the palace, showing that his convalescence is progressing satisfactorily and disposing of the report abroad that he is a helpless cripple.

Dr. Swift, Astronomer, Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dr. Lewis Swift, America's great astronomer, died at his home in Marathon, never recovering consciousness following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's day

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WEDNESDAY, January 8th
The following described property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black team, well matched, and weigh 2,800 pounds, and good workers, and coming 5 and 6 years old; 1 mare, 7 years old, double worker, bred to Percheron horse; 1 bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1,500 pounds, and bred to Percheron horse; 1 smooth mouth mare, bred to Shire horse; 1 span of dark colts coming 3 years old, and good; 1 draft colt coming 2 years old; 1 road colt coming 3 years old; 1 road colt coming 2 years old; and two spring colts. These horses are all good stuff.

13 HEAD CATTLE—1 extra good milch cow will be fresh in spring; 3 coming 2 year old heifers, will be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer; 2 coming 2 year old steers; 1 bull and five spring calves.

26 HEAD HOGS—25 head of extra fine brood sows and all bred. These gilts are all in good health.

HAY AND GRAIN—24 tons of good timothy hay in barn, 800 bushels of corn in crib, 250 bushels of oats, 1 wheat straw stack, 1 oats straw stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 sets of heavy work harness, and good; 1 Studebaker wagon; 1 truck wagon, 1 Deering binder, 1 John Deere corn planter, good as new; 1 Champion mower, 1 hay rake, 1 new riding cultivator, 1 old riding cultivator, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 tongueless disk harrow, 1 4-section harrow, 1 endgate seeder, single plow, garden plow, grind stone, hay rack, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 corn sheller, 1 cream seperator, 1 sled, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note, with 8 per cent interest from date. Ladies of Mt. Ayr will serve lunch.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
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HIS WILFUL MILLY

A Perverse Maiden Thought She Was Teaching Her Lover a Lesson.

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

"Don't be too hard on me, Milly."

"I'm not. You are hard on yourself Harold. Just think of it; when we were getting along so nicely, and everything was going so well! I can't bear to think of it," and pretty Milly Wells burst into tears.

"I am sorry," began the young man in a contrite tone meant to be soothing. He placed a gentle hand on Milly's own. She switched it away wilful and petulant.

"You never would have done it if I had known," declared the young girl between sobs. "I never want you to show me the bank book again. I've lost all interest in it forever, and I'm glad I'm going to visit Aunt Margaret. People may have some consideration for me there."

Harold's brow drew into a wrinkle of pain. He was deeply in love with Milly, but he felt that she was pretty far away from his influence just now.

"Milly," he said quite gravely, "we must not quarrel over a trifle."

"A trifle!" cried his companion indignantly. "Do you call my wishes, my happiness, nothing?"

"Listen to me, dear," said Harold tenderly. "You and I would never have met, and I might still be a drudge in a poor country store, if it were not for John Gregory."

"Oh, that's an old story," replied Milly impatiently.

"Yes, it is an old story," pursued Harold, "and a good old story—how he gave me, a penniless lad, enough money to reach the city, and a recommendation that enabled me to win my present position. There is a new part to the story now, Milly. His son, a profligate, came to me today. He was in trouble—something worse than trouble, dear, almost disgrace. A hundred and fifty dollars might save him. I remembered what his kind old father, now dead, had done for me, and—"

"You let him have the money—our money!" said Milly. "All that great sum earned so hard and saved so slowly. Oh, dear! oh, dear! it is almost heartbreaking!"

"I feel that I did right," declared Harold. "It would have been base ingratitude to deny young Gregory what may be his last safety line to hope and home."

Harold walked slowly home in the moonlight, serious and wretched. After the first golden glamour of their early

Harold Walked Slowly Home, Serious and Wretched.

love-making, this engaged couple had begun hoping and planning in a practical business way. Every Saturday night they had walked down to the savings bank, where Harold had proudly deposited a regular amount out of his salary.

Like a snowball the little savings of love had grown, until it represented over three hundred dollars. A few more months, and the height of their strivings would have been reached—six hundred dollars. Then June, the month of brides and roses—and Milly's eyes had danced, and her bright cheeks glowed over anticipations of selecting their first housekeeping outfit.

Harold Brown called at the Wells home as had been planned the next afternoon at three o'clock. It had been arranged that he was to see Milly off on the train. All the way to her home he longed and hoped for a few minutes of her sole company to smooth over the little quarrel of the evening previous.

To his disappointment, he found that the aunt whom Milly was going to visit had stopped over from a train to take her home with her. Amid the bustle of luggage and parting with half a dozen fond girl friends, poor Harold had barely a chance to furtively kiss his fiancee goodby on the depot platform. Then Milly was whisked away, leaving a rueful knight errant staring gloomily after the speeding train.

Two letters came to Harold that first week. Only one the second week. At the beginning of the third week a fairly affectionate note told how Milly's aunt had invited her to spend a full month with her.

Harold winced over the careless tone of the missive. It was still harder to bear when succeeding letters told of gay times at her aunt's home—plenty of company, a merry round of parties, picnics and pleasure. In some of the letters to her sisters Milly referred especially to one or two of her male escorts who had been particularly attentive to her.

Then there was a week and no letter at all. It was Saturday afternoon, and the anxious lover went up to the Wells home hopeful of some news. As he neared it he heard the voices of Milly's sisters and some friends on the side porch of the house. He was about to join them, when his eye caught sight of a figure gliding in among the shrubbery towards the little arbor in the garden.

"Milly! Milly!" cried Harold, his eager steps overtaking her as she sank to a seat in the arbor and covered her face with her hands.

He sat down beside her, trembling with his emotion. She did not shrink from him. In fact she swayed towards him, but like a suppliant, a penitent. He caught a sight of her face, woeful and pale, as she drew closer to him.

"Oh, Harold," she cried—"take me back!"

"To my heart?" cried Harold tenderly. "Why, you have never been out of it—not even for one moment. What is the trouble, dear?"

Amid sobs and tears she confessed it all: a perverse maiden, piqued and unstable, fooling her silly little heart with the thought that she was "teaching her lover a lesson," cheating herself with the delusion of new faces.

"Oh, Harold! when I realized the hollowness of it all, away from you and among those not worth your little finger—"

He closed her lips with a kiss.

"You are back home again—that is all I want to know," he said and half an hour later, when they joined the family group, he was the happiest man in Christendom and Milly was radiant.

"I will never complain again," promised Milly when they were alone again. "We will have to wait to make up what—what we gave to help your poor friend, but I will be patient—and happy, Harold."

"Why, that doesn't count, Milly," cried Harold brightly. "Young Gregory paid me back that money last week."

"Paid you back, Harold?"

"Yes, dear. The timely help I gave him bridged a crisis in his career. He went back home a humble prodigal. His mother after a while is going to start him in business, and if he holds out she has asked me to become his partner in an arrangement that means double what I am getting now. It will be June, Milly, after all."

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy," murmured the fair penitent, "foolish, wicked girl that I have been, never realizing that your dear, kind heart was casting bread upon the waters."

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WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

Mrs. R. Snyder, 1108 East Third street, Maryville, Mo., says: "My kidneys bothered me for quite a while and I had a dull pain across my back. I felt tired all the time and couldn't rest well. After using a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I got great relief. My health has been better since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

Miss Emma Eaton of Barnard, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. U. I. Willson and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and brother, George R. Eaton, returned home Saturday.

THAT BAD COLD.

Vapor Treatment Surely Does Clean Out That Stuffed Up Head.

Don't try to break up a cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and try this rapid and economical treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.—Advertisement.

BAIL READY FOR IRONWORKERS

Convicted Dynamite Plotters Will Be Released in Few Days.

FUNDS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Second Threat Against Life of Foreman of Federal Jury at Indianapolis Causes Dare to Go to Florida for His Health.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bail for the labor union officials in the Leavenworth federal prison will be ready today, it was asserted by the men's counsel here. The men may be released within four days, it was said, after a conference between Patrick H. O'Donnell and E. M. Zoline, attorneys for the convicted labor men, and J. E. McClory, acting president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Telegraphic assurances have been received, it was said, from officials of the iron workers' union in every city where the convicted men lived that they were prepared to furnish bail for their members.

Bail for Frank M. Ryan, president of the international union, will be readily obtained in Chicago, according to Mr. Zoline. "We have found a number of men in Chicago who are friendly to union labor and who have promised to go on the bonds," he said. "Red tape will be the only delay in getting the prisoners out."

Foreman Again Threatened.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 6.—A second threat against the life of Frank Dare, foreman of the federal jury which convicted the iron workers in the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis, was received. The letter, which was mailed in Chicago and signed "State Street," is in the same hand writing as the one of a few days ago, which said he would be under the sod within three months. The receipt of the threatening letters and the long confinement while serving on the jury have impaired Mr. Dare's health and this week he will depart for Florida.

CANAL ISSUE TO HAGUE

Division in Senate Brought Out at Washington by Taft's Declaration.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft's declaration that he intends the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain shall be submitted to arbitration "as soon as we get down to the point at issue," again brought out the sharp division that exists in the senate over the obligation of the United States, under its arbitration treaty.

Senator Bacon, the leading Democratic member of the foreign relations committee; Senator Hitchcock, another Democratic member of that committee, and other prominent members of the senate expressed their conviction that the United States was bound by its treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration. Senator Root of New York, who is not now in Washington, holds the same view. Senator Sutherland (Rep.), also a member of the committee, has previously expressed the belief that the subject is a domestic one and not such as the United States is compelled to arbitrate.

Senator Bacon, in a statement based on President Taft's announcement, suggested that the United States, if it submitted to arbitration, could properly ask for a special tribunal, so constituted as to insure an impartial judgment.

STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Women Hurt in Rush to Attend Mass Meeting in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—In the rush of more than a thousand men and women in an attempt to enter the Hippodrome to attend a mass meeting of the International Ladies' Garment Workers several women were thrown from their feet and slightly injured.

About 6,000 persons were in the hall when the doors were ordered closed. When a report reached the street that there were a thousand vacant seats, the rush at the entrance followed and for a time the police were powerless.

Speakers at the meeting declared in favor of women joining the tailors' strike, which has involved, according to the strike leaders, more than 100,000 workers. A strike vote will be taken early this week.

Among the spectators were Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Miss Inez Milholland, suffragist leaders.

Chinese Ask Fewer Restrictions.

Peking, Jan. 6.—Delegates representing the Chinese chamber of commerce at Manila, who are here attending the commercial and industrial conference, have drawn up a memorial imploring the central government to open further negotiations with the United States for the purpose of removing the stringent rules now enforced against the immigration of Chinese laborers to the Philippines.

Tenth Day Asleep.

Ruthven, Ia., Jan. 6.—Ten days have passed since Edith Taylor, daughter of Eli Taylor, sank into cataleptic slumber. She was removed from her bed for a while, but did not awaken. She is nineteen years old.

Charles F. Brady of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in the city Sunday. He returned to Ft. Wayne Monday morning.

James Heffern of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Heffern, and family.

Miss Woodie Smith of Albany returned home Monday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

Miss Jennie Vaill of Hopkins was the guest over Sunday of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

Miss Ruth Montgomery left Monday noon for Chicago to resume her studies at Northwestern university.

Mrs. B. Mellick of Hardin, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, S. R. Polly and family, went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin returned to their home in Creston Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Monday, going to Indianola, Ia., to attend Simpson college, where she is taking the music and literary course.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP, General Agent.

Mrs. Berney Harris and daughter went to St. Louis Monday night to visit Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Scharff. Her sister, Mrs. Louis Bry of New York will meet her there on a visit.

Mrs. S. A. D. Alcott and children of Clinton, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Alcott's mother, Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Stanberry, were in Maryville Monday morning returning home.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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Apples of Quality for Holidays.

Varieties and price:

York Imperial, $4.00 per barrel. These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

Grimes Golden, $3.50 per barrel.

Winesaps, $3.50 per barrel.

Ganos, $3.25 per barrel.

Ben Davis, $3.00 per barrel.

Missouri Pippins, $2.75 per barrel.

Keiffer Pears, $3.50 per barrel.

Apples on Maryville cold storage. Drop me a postal or phone me at Hopkins, Mo. W. H. GHORMLEY

To Los Angeles and San Francisco From Maryville.

Through tourist and standard sleepers via Council Bluffs or Omaha. Wabash trains make connection with through trains for these and other Pacific coast points, making it the ideal winter route and most direct way.

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Make it Wabash.

E. L. FERRITOR, Agent.

Insane Man Garrick's Teacher.

Garrick had been acquainted with an unfortunate man in Leman street, Goodman's Fields, who, playing one day at an upper window with his two-year-old child, accidentally let it spring from his arms and fall into a flagged area. The child was killed, and, from that moment, the miserable father lost speech and reason. He passed the remainder of his existence in going to a window, playing in imagination with a child, dropping it, then bursting into tears, and filling the house with shrieks of anguish. Afterwards he would sit down, pensive and still, and at times look slowly round as if imploring compassion. "There it was," Garrick used to say, "that I learned to imitate madness; I copied nature, and to that owed my success in 'King Lear.'"—From Garrick and His Circle.

The Bright Side.

Algernon Daingerfield went back last summer to his old home in Kentucky on a visit. He had fleshened up considerably.

The old negro cook, a family servant of many years' standing, was brought in to see him.

"Don't you think Mr. Algy has grown very stout?" asked one of the family.

"Wellum," said the old woman, "he is took on a right smart fleshiness, and that's fact." Then she hastily added, "But a stomach dat sticks out like his do is jess made for showin' off a watch-chain."—Saturday Evening Post.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Hogs—50,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.57. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market weak.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top $7.35.

Sheep—5,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

"THE IDEAL MAN" AGAIN.

Drake University Coeds Tell What They Think 1913 "Model" Should Be.

The qualities of an ideal college man, as Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., girls sum them up, were expressed at a recent gathering of the fair coeds at the Young Women's Christian association.

It was not just a gossipy discussion but a serious consideration of what a live, up-to-date, worthy, all-round young fellow of 1913 should be.

After long and thoughtful consideration and the elimination of many suggestions in which it was realized that the task they had set themselves to was not an easy one, and yet one which must be faced squarely, the girls arrived at the following:

1. He must make a good appearance, but need not be handsome.

2. He must be careful in personal appearance, but not a dandy.

3. He must be jolly, accommodating, considerate and a true sportsman.

4. If an athlete and meeting other requirements, so much the better, but if not athletic it need not detract.

5. He must be a good conversationalist and realize that a girl is not flattered by having nonsense talked at her all the time.

6. He must show the same gentlemanliness with men as with women.

8. He must not sit serenely on a street car while an old man or an old woman stands and then arise suddenly and offer a seat to a pretty girl.

9. He must not smoke or drink or be guilty of the attendant evils. These were most vigorously denounced.

10. He must not sneer at religion or joke lightly about it.

11. The young women recognize no difference in standards for men and for women and declare such distinction as false.

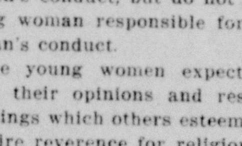
12. The young women can only truly respect those men who live by principle and not by others' opinions.

13. The young women recognize the young women's influence over the young men's conduct, but do not hold the young woman responsible for the young man's conduct.

14. The young women expect respect for their opinions and respect for the things which others esteem and they admire reverence for religion.

15. The women want the same dignity and reserve in the men that the men expect and ask for in them.

Miss Ada Pattison of Bolckow was shopping in Maryville Friday.



Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

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Architect and General Contractor
Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers. Seminary building.

FOUND—Some money. Miss Bertha Anderson, 804 N. Walnut. Hanamo phone 421 Red. 4-7

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, R. I. Red pullets. Mrs. M. C. Thompson, Farmers phone 3-11. 28-tf

FOR SALE—Second hand phaeton cheap. Inquire 205 East Seventh street. 12-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Powers well augur, in good shape. Harry Harrison. 3-9

FEED delivered to all parts of the city. Bran, $1.05; shorts, $1.20. Bell and Hanamo 482. Ora Green. 3-6

WANTED—A place to work on a farm on the shares. Can give best of references. George F. Clinton Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone. 30-11

WANTED—Middle aged lady wants position in private family. No washing. Good references. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-10

WANTED—Men to learn auto business. Write to W. H. Whitney for particulars, in care of Mason & Wilderman garage. 9-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Lights, water and furnace heat. Terms reasonable. 304 West Third, Bell phone 485. 4-7

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co.

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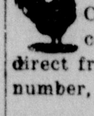
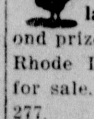
Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for $1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.



"RINGLETT" BARRED ROCK Cockerels for sale. These cockerels hatched from eggs direct from E. B. Thompson. Limited number, only. WILES BROS.



S. C. BUFF AND WHITE ORPINGTON Cockerels, Kellerstrass Strain, first and second prize Barred Rock cocks and S. C. Rhode Island Red cock and cockers for sale. See F. W. Olney, phone Bell 277.

Miss Anna Byrnes returned to her home in Lamar, Mo., Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

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142 NEW MEMBERS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAD AN EXCELLENT YEAR.

HAD BALANCE ON HAND

Almost $100 on Hand, Where Last Year There Was an $800 Deficit—Society Reports Good.

Sunday was the annual meeting of the Christian church and an all-day service was held. Reports were read from the different departments of the church work, and financially the church came out ahead for the first time in several years. The reports were the most encouraging in the history of the church.

A basket dinner was served at the noon hour in the parlors of the church and three hundred sat down for the dinner.

At the business session, which was

REV. C. J. MILLER.

held at the morning service hour, four elders and eight deacons were elected. The elders are W. W. Glass, T. H. Cook, Dr. J. H. Todd, Jonathan Stark. The deacons are B. A. Frost, A. L. Nash, G. B. Roseberry, W. E. Goforth, J. D. Dickerson, Dr. A. T. Fisher, Henry Westfall, O. W. Swinford. The greater number of these men had served before. The church now has eight elders and twenty deacons.

The first report was the pastor's, Rev. C. J. Miller. It is as follows:

"The pastor wishes to submit the following report: Regular sermons, 118; special addresses, 20, including commencement addresses, Memorial day, Titanic memorial, Mothers' Circle, Normal chapel, etc; funeral sermons, 23; total sermons and addresses, 157. Weddings, 27; calls, including calls on the sick, 380.

"Gain in membership since January 1, 1912 to December 31, 1912, 142. Of these 100 came by primary obedience, confession and baptism, 42 case from other sources; total gain, 142. Loss, 26; of these 6 by death and 20 by letter. Gain, 142; loss, 26, net gain, 116.

"The pastor has baptized 4 who retain their membership elsewhere. He also held a meeting at Burlington Junction, resulting in 51 additions to the church; 43 of these were baptized and 8 came by letter.

"In the year, including the meeting at Burlington Junction, the pastor has baptized 147, and taken 193 into the church, 142 of this number into the local church."

For the first time in sixteen years there was a balance in the regular treasury. The balance was almost $100. Last year there was a deficit of $800. The church reached its full apportionment to foreign missions, $600., for the second time in five years. There were gifts to a number of other enterprises.

The next report was from the Bible school by Ernest Yeaman. The report gave an increase in average attendance and a little balance in the treasury.

The Endeavor had a banner year with an increase of 100 per cent in membership and a little balance in the treasury.

The Ladies' Aid also had a banner year, the best in their history. Several hundred dollars passed through their hands in practical service, and they have a balance of $237,75 in the treasury. Report was read by Mrs. James B. Robinson.

The C. W. B. M., Christian Woman's Board of Missions, report by Mrs. Henry Westfall, was remarkable. The items of helpfulness are too numerous to mention. They had a balance of $100 on hand.

The Mission Circle gained 12 members during the year and had $200 in the treasury.

Every society and auxiliary had a gain in membership and came out ahead financially.

Latest Postcards 1 cent each at Crane's

What Happened Forty Years Ago

Interesting Items Taken From The Democrat Files.

By the recent census St. Joseph has a population of only 14,935, which the citizens of that city claim is incorrect, and are taking steps to have a re-enumeration.

The Missouri state legislature opened today. State Senator M. G. Roseberry and Representative M. B. W. Harman left for Jefferson City on Monday so as to be present at the opening.

During last week Messrs. Stephenson and Briggs shipped from this place to St. Joseph 877 head of hogs, weighing in the aggregate 230,687 pounds, and at 5 cents they amounted to $11,-534.35. Prices at all points are a trifle lower than last week by about [illegible] cents on the hundred. The entire shipment of hogs from Nodaway county up to this date will probably not exceed 6,000 head, which is possibly not more than one-third of the marketable hogs fattened in the county.

On New Year's day our fellow townsman L. C. Evans of the grocery firm of Evans, Weaver & Co., was married to Miss Rachel Jones daughter of Wm. A. Jones, Esq., of this county.

The session of the Nodaway county teachers' institute held in this place during last week was in every way a gratifying success. Lectures were delivered by Rev. J. S. Barwick, H. M. Jackson, Esq., and Prof. Edwards. The music was furnished by Mrs. Briggs and unexceptionable.

At the meeting of the citizens of this school district held on last Wednesday the proposition to continue the public schools for a longer term than is provided for by the levy of an extra tax was voted down, and arrangements are now being made to continue the school by private patronage under competent teachers.

On last Saturday arrangements were made by which the books and "good will" of the Journal were transferred to the Republican of this place. "One by one the roses fall."

The dedicatory services of the Union Presbyterian church took place on Thursday last, December 29, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The Rev. J. M. Crawford, missionary pastor of the church at this place, and Rev. E. B. Sherwood and Rev. Henry Bullard, both of St. Joseph were present and conducted the exercises. Mr. Z. T. Crittenger, Mr. Thomas W. Gaunt, Mr. Henry Hudson and lady, and Mrs. E. H. Edwards composed the choir, Mrs. Hudson performing on the instrument. Rev. J. S. Barwick of the M. E. church offered the invocation. Messrs. Crane and Hastings presented a very handsomely bound Bible to the church. The presentation speech was made in their behalf by Judge Andrew Royal. He was responded to on the part of the church by Pr f. Edwards. The Union Presbyterian church was organized on December 8, 1868, by Rev. E. B. Sherwood, then missionary pastor, acting under the auspices of the Lexington presbytery, new school. August, 1869, Rev. George W. McMillan succeeded Rev. Sherwood, and after staying five weeks he withdrew and was succeeded by Rev. J. M. Crawford. The Union Presbyterian church building is among the first in Northwest Missouri.

Returned to School Work.

Misses Marjorie Wilfley and Gertrude Mason and Messrs. Herschel Colbert, Robert Wells, Harold Heaton and Charles Kane left Sunday for Columbia, where they will resume their school work at the state university, after a two weeks' vacation.

To Nephew's Funeral.

Mrs. John R. Nelson, Mrs. R. M. Jeffries and A. Haley of Guilford went to Mountainview, Mo., Saturday evening to attend the funeral of their nephew, Harley Eppard.

Funeral Monday Afternoon.

John H. Saunders, colored, aged 25 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his uncle Henry Wilson. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Reed and son of Blockton, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Edith Spurgeon of East Fifth street, left for their home Saturday.

A FARM ADVISER

PROPOSITION BEING CONSIDERED BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MUMFORD COMES HERE

Dean of State School Coming to Confer in Matter—Government and State Each Pay Part of Salary.

The Commercial club of Maryville is now considering hiring a county farm adviser for Nodaway county, whose duty it is to give expert advice to the farmers on how to raise better crops and on all lines of farm work.

Dean Mumford of the state agricultural college of the university, will arrive in Maryville Tuesday and the club and citizens here will confer with him in regard to the matter. The state agricultural college has charge of this work and makes the selection of these advisers.

It is only necessary to raise $500 to secure one of these farm advisers. The United States government gives $500 a year to each county that hires one, the state gives $500, and the state legislature is going to pass a bill requesting the county court in each county to give $500.

Only a few of the counties over the state have hired these farm advisers. Pettis county, of which Sedalia is the county seat, was the first one in the state, and S. M. Jordan is the man they selected to have charge of the work. That county is well satisfied, and so are the other counties that have selected one.

Buchanan county is to have one but has not selected the man.

NEXT NUMBER ON JANUARY 17.

Noah Beilharz, the Impersonator, to Be Here on That Date and to Give Entertainment.

The next number of the Normal lecture course is Noah Beilharz, the impersonator. He will be here on Friday evening, January 17, and will give "The Hoosier Schoolmaster." The entertainment will take place in the First M. E. church.

LEFT FOR NEW MEXICO.

Editor Fred Hull to Go to Artesia to Spend Month or Six Weeks for Benefit of Health.

Editor and Mrs. J. F. Hull and daughter left Monday afternoon for Artesia, N. M., where they will visit Mrs. Hull's sister's sister, Mrs. J. E. Robertson, and Mr. Robertson. They expect to be gone six weeks.

Editor Hull has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with erysipelas. He goes to New Mexico to recuperate from his recent illness. His many friends here hope he will return in the best of health and spirits.

DEFEATED BY TARKIO

By a Score of 43 to 26—Next Game for Normal Team in St. Joseph.

Returning from a 3,000-mile trip through the south, where they played nine games and were as many times defeated, the Tarkio college basket ball team got some sweet revenge on the local Normal five Friday night at Tarkio. The count of the tragedy was 43 to 26, which is not so bad considering that the Tarkio bunch hadn't been defeated for two years until on the aforesaid trip..

Superior team work was the principal reason for the locals' defeat, although they were outclassed all around.

The next game for the green and white will come next Saturday night, when they play the St. Joseph Central high school team at St. Joseph.

School Resumed Work.

The city schools resumed their school work Monday, after a two weeks' vacation during the holidays.

Home From Chicago.

Librarian C. E. Wells returned Monday morning from Chicago, where he attended the national meeting of librarians.

Another Drug Store Here.

According to the Tarkio Avalanche S. C. Wampler of that city has rented a building in Maryville and is to move his drug stock to Maryville.

Miss Eva Montgomery returned to her place in the public schools of St. Joseph Saturday evening, after the holiday vacation spent with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Huston, south of Maryville, and Maryville friends.

BULK SALES LAW

MEASURE BEING ADVOCATED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS.

WOULD STOP FAKE SALES

Wholesalers Also Interested in Law Which Would Protect Them in Cases of Transfer of Stocks.

The bulk sales law, which is intended to protect both wholesalers and retailers against the operations of rascals who conduct fraudulent "bankrupt" and "receiver's" sales in the small towns, will be introduced in both houses of the Missouri legislature on the opening day. Assurance has been given that the bill will be supported by the legislators who have had the bill explained to them.

The Missouri State Retail Merchants association, which has indorsed the law, will send out at once 5,000 letters to that number of retail merchants in Missouri, asking their opinion of the proposed bill, a copy of which will be enclosed to them. The purpose of this is to make such changes in the bill as may be deemed necessary, if any changes are suggested by retailers in the interior district.

The bulk sales law which is in effect in all but six of the states requires that when a retail merchant desires to sell out his stock of goods in bulk to a purchaser he must give preliminary notice of at least seven days in advance to all of the wholesalers and manufacturers to whom he owes money for the goods in the stock. The law gives no lien on the stock to the wholesaler. The effect of the notice is to permit the wholesalers to get on the ground if they think the sale is fraudulent.

The general effect of the law will be to prevent irresponsible and dishonest persons from buying stocks of merchandise from wholesalers in the large trade centers and then fraudulently disposing of them by bill of sale to an accomplice who will then put them on sale at sacrifice prices under guise of "bankrupt sale," or "receiver's sale." The small towns of Missouri have been afflicted with these fraudulent sales for many years, greatly to the detriment of the legitimate merchants therein. The proposed law will put an immediate stop to this form of fraud.

ENGINEER PHILLIPS HERE.

St. Louis Man is Conferring With Board of Public Works on Improvements for Water Works.

Hiram Phillips of St. Louis was in Maryville Monday conferring with the board of public works in regard to some of the improvements that are needed for the city water plant. The board intends to start improving the plant this spring and summer, and from $25,000 to $30,000 is to be spent on this work.

COUNTY COURT MEETING.

The First Session of the New Court Being Held—Two New Judges.

The first session of the new county court is being held today, and the court will probably be transacting county business the rest of the week. This was the first session of court for two new judges—E. T. Bailey of Elmo and Floyd Westfail of Barnard. Presiding Judge John Thornhill is the old member of the court and his term will not expire for two years.

Misses Marie and Loretta Binter, who have been spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their father, Joseph Binter, and family, returned to their studies at St. Joseph's academy at Clyde on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Chilton of St. Joseph spent Friday and Saturday in Maryville the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson. Miss Chilton has been on a holiday visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Chilton of Stanberry.

Fay H. Casteel, Miss Flo Bentley, Miss Mattie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steger of Ravenwood were in the city Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. P. O. Landon.

Mrs. Henry Sparks and daughter of St. Joseph returned home Saturday evening after a few days' visit with Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. John Hawley.

Mrs. Anna Sultzer returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Seeley, living east of Maryville.

THE FIRST REAL WINTER.

Mercury Down to Zero in First Bad Storm of Winter—It Was Worse a Year Ago.

The first real cold of the 1913 winter struck Maryville Saturday night, and we are experiencing the first severe storm of the season. The cold weather which prevails generally throughout the state, follows a week of unseasonably high temperatures and was accompanied by a light drifting snow.

On Sunday morning the mercury went down to 16 above zero, and on Monday morning the mercury stood at zera, making it the coldest morning of the winter.

Over an inch of snow fell, being the first real snow of the season. It was still snowing during the day Monday.

Just a year ago the weather was very severe and there was snow on the ground several feet deep. The temperature on the morning of January 5, 1912, was 6 below zero, and on the morning of January 6 it was 17 below zero. Then on January 7 it was 16 below zero; January 8, 4 below; January 9, 1 below; January 10, 7 below; January 11, 8 below; January 12, 28 below, and January 13, 12 below.

The forecast for today is cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Services for Mrs. P. O. Landon Were Heard by Many Friends.

Although the day was exceedingly stormy and cold, the First Baptist church was filled with friends to hear the beautiful service in memory of Mrs. Perry O. Landon, who passed away Friday morning.

Many had visited the home between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., to take the last look at the sweet-faced young mother, who had become a familiar sight to many who did not know her personally, as she went on almost daily walks with her two little boys. They had been together more than usual during the Christmas shopping days and were often seen at the windows talking about the things they saw or making purchases, and it was hard to believe that death had touched her. The floral offerings were so rich and profuse that there was no evidence of death, and she whom all mourned looked like a lily uprooted on its bed.

There were two hymns given, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Crossing the Bar," by the quartet, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nelle Wray, Mr. Lona Perrin and Mr. Orlo Quinn.

The Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Lee Harrel, the prayer by Rev. S. D. Harkness, and a brief talk of consolation by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, founded on the vision of St. John, where he said, "And there shall be no more sea," meaning that in the heavenly home there would be no more separation and that death nor sorrow nor any other thing that corrodes the present life should ever enter there, where all tears shall be wiped from weeping eyes.

At the cemetery the casket was lowered into the grave that was lined and bordered with the floral offerings.

Relatives from a distance at the services were Mrs. Mary Landon, Mrs. Theodore Chapman and Mrs. J. A. Wiseman of Jerseyville, Ill., the mother, aunt and sister of Mr. Landon, and a cousin, Mrs. George McNaught of Virden, Ill.

NEW TEACHER HERE.

Miss Jackson Arrived Monday to Take Up Work in the Conservatory.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, the newly acquired voice and piano instructor at the Conservatory of Music, arrived this morning from Cincinnati and will begin her work in the local school at once.

Miss Jackson is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, one of the foremost music schools of the middle west, and besides taking post-graduate work in the same school she has had considerable experience as an instructor in both piano and voice.

Left for Kentucky.

Rev. Lee Harrel left Monday morning to accompany his sisters, who live at Platte City, to Trenton, Ky., where they will make their future home. Rev. Harrell expects to return Saturday in time for next Sunday's services. Trenton is his native place and he expects to spend a few days with boyhood friends and relatives.

Visiting in the City.

Dr. H. E. Moss of Kansas City was in Maryville on Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts moved last week to their farm, near the Bell Grove school house.

$98,000 IN BONDS

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY INCLUDING WATER WORKS.

A GOOD REVENUE YEAR

Surplus of Receipts Over Expenses of Nearly $5,000—Over $4,000 in the Sewer Interest Fund.

The semi-annual financial statement of receipts and disbursements of the city of Maryville was read at the last city council meeting held on Friday night and shows the city to be in excellent shape.

The disbursements from July 1 to December 31, 1912, were $7,146.46, and the receipts were $12,053.42, leaving a balance on hand December 31 of $4,906.96. This amount is in the general revenue fund.

The general revenue of the city runs close to $16,000 a year, while the general revenue tax of the city amounts to only $7,184.19, if all of the taxes are collected. The balance of this amount is made up by saloon licenses and other license money. The saloon pays a yearly license of $5,200, $4,200 of this amount going to the city.

According to the statement the following was on hand on December 31 in the various funds:

In the sewer sinking fund there is a balance of $1,688.54.

In the lateral sewer fund there is a balance of $1,296.04.

In the sewer interest fund there is a balance of $4,049.12.

In the paving interest fund the balance is $3,860.90.

In the paving sinking fund the balance is $3,271.79.

In the street workers' guarantee fund the balance is $150.

In the library fund there is a balance of $1,234.45.

In the road and highway fund there is a balance of $581.15.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is $98,000. Of this amount $80,000 is for the water works, $12,000 for the paving bonds, and $6,000 for the sewer bonds.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston Died Sunday Morning of Acute Attack of Appendicitis.

Ruth Houston, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Houston, living two and a half miles northeast of Burlington Junction, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning after a three days' illness of appendicitis. The little girl was operated on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, but it was impossible to save her life.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home by Rev. Sappenfield of the M. E. church at Burlington Junction. Burial took place in the Junction cemetery. The little girl is survived by her parents, five sisters and a brother—Elsie, Mary, Mabel, Lois, Helen and Arthur.

MAYOR ROBEY TO WED.

He Will Marry Mrs. Stella Lawson of This City on Wednesday.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey will wed on Wednesday, January 8, Mrs. Stella Lawson of this city. When seen by a representative of this paper, Mayor Robey would not deny or affirm that he is to be married, but he has informed his close friends that it will be on Wednesday.

Meetings Start Out Well.

The revival services at Harmony church started Sunday with a good attendance, although the weather was so forbidding. Dr. Norman Camp of Chicago, who has charge of the meetings, preached in the morning on "The Wideawake Christian," and in the evening on "Sin," and will use the same subject Monday night. Pastor C. R. Green of Harmony church expressed much satisfaction Monday over the good beginning of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott were called to Burlington Junction Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Scott's little niece, Ruth Houston.

Mrs. Oscar Chaney of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Matt O'Brien, returned home Monday.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Returned From Chicago.

Miss Marcia Roxanne Cutler returned Saturday evening from Chicago, where she was called at Thanksgiving time by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert D. Campbell, who is now much better.

Miss Maud McMillan departed Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., to resume her place as a teacher in the public schools. Miss McMillan spent the holidays in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Miss Anna Brown of Jefferson City, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lena Brown, left for her home Monday morning.

SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

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2 cans Bluebird Solid Tomatoes...15c
Quart can VanCamp's finest Beets..9c
3 pkgs Aun Jemima Pancake Flour for 25c
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Black Walnuts, peck for 10c
25c can new pack Hawaii Crushed Pineapple for 15c
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Merry War Lye, dozen cans.......85c
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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Meeting.

Mrs. F. C. Conrad will entertain the Penelope club Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello had for 12 o'clock dinner guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan Mr. Harold Ryan, and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

Met With Mrs. Everhart.

Owing to sickness the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church was not very well attended Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, the vice president, opened the meeting with Scripture reading and prayer. The lesson study was in charge of Mrs. William Everhart, with whom the society met. Charles Hyslop was present and gave a very interesting report of the district association held at Hopkins.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century club will hold its general meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Elks club. Subject, "House Management." "Efficiency—A Study of Economy of Time," will be discussed by Miss Jessie Parcher; "House Worker vs. House Wage," by Mrs. G. L. Wilfley. "Labor Saving Devices"—(a) Food Preparation, Mrs. T. L. Wadley; (b) Cleaning, Mrs. J. D. Richey; (c) Entertaining, Mrs. C. C. Corwin. General discussion led by Miss Helen Leffler.

M. I. Circle Tuesday.

The members of the M. I. Circle will have all the joys and thrills of Christmas time over again at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, when the Circle will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin. The principal feature will be the opening of the Christmas box, which is in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Blagg, Mrs. W. A. Bailey and Mrs. T. H. Cook. The party was postponed from December 24 on account of the many things going on and the absence of several members from the city.

Sunday Dinner Party.

Mrs. William Job entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home, Willowdale, west of Maryville, complimentary to Mr. Job, who left Monday for Jefferson City, where he will be a clerk in the senate during the session of the legislature which opened Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Messrs. Wilford White, William and Eldon Job, Misses Clydell White and Wilma Hall, and the host and hostess.

His Twenty-First Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley, living north of Maryville, entertained a company of relatives Saturday night in honor of their son, Guy Aley, who reached the year of manhood's estate that day. The evening was spent in playing games and music, when a luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Misses Mae Farrar, Mary Fordyce, Velma and Alta Doyle, Verna Aley, Myrtle Lanning, Ola and Ora King, Lulu Headrick, Edith Irvin, Katherine Sallee, Wilma Nicholas, Messrs. Wm. Job, Claude Logan, Joe and Stewart Farrar, Pearl Headrich, Walter and Ora Smith.

Open Session for Husbands.

The M. M. club held an open session Friday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Eckert, for the pleasure of their husbands and a few friends. After an evening at progressive dominoes an oyster supper was served. The company included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas and family, Miss May Farrar, Mr. Joseph Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Miss Myra Hull, Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Mr and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. George Swofford and sons, Mrs. John P. Frazee, Miss Rose Frazee, Chester Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Miss Mary Fordyce.

Mrs. O. W. Lawrence Coming.

At the meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held Friday afternoon, considerable time was taken in making arrangements for C. W. B. M. day, the last Sunday in January, when Mrs. O. W. Lawrence of Kansas City will be present to deliver the address at the regular church service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lawrence, who is the widow of Rev. O. W. Lawrence, a former pastor of the Maryville Christian church, who died a year ago near Portland, Ore., is living in Kansas City with her family and is prominently engaged in the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. An elaborate program is being arranged for this meeting with the intention of making it an event in mission work. The study for the afternoon was led by Mrs. W. A. Miller; subject, "Oriental Women." Mrs. W. B. Porter read a paper on "Oriental Women and Their Need of Our Prayers." Mrs. S. B. Davenport read of "The Women of India," and Mrs. W. A. Miller read a paper on "Who Are These?" and also conducted the quiz.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Badd entertained quite a number of friends and neighbors New Year's evening in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. They served a three-course supper and the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Babb a beautiful china dinner set. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasy, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kemp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, Ad Kinsley, Grandma Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Onstott, Miss Lyda Onstott, Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGinness, Misses Lapensa Amrine, Mary and Sarah Taylor, Crystal Hall, Nettie Moore, Messrs. Lawrence and John Fink and John Brennan.

W. R. C. Officers Installed.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its regular meeting in the K. P. hall Saturday afternoon and installed its officers for the ensuing year. The president, Mrs. Linnie Braniger, succeeded herself to the office, and Mrs. Tillie Beech was elected treasurer for the twentieth time in succession, and during all these years her chair has been vacant very few times at the meetings. Her services are highly valued. Mrs. Catherine Miller was the installing officer Saturday afternoon, and the following were vested with official authority: Mrs. Linnie Braniger, president; Mrs. Ella Morris, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Herron, junior vice president; Mrs. Tillie Beech, treasurer; Mrs. Lena Ruddell, secretary; Mrs. Henrietta Lahr, conductor; Mrs. Mary Johnson, assistant conductor; Mrs. Lydia Null, chaplain; Mrs. Fidella Gerheart, guard; Mrs. Anna Bennett, assistant guard; Mrs. Eliza Black, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Amanda Sipes, press correspondent; color bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Belle White; No. 2, Mrs. Lillie Ford; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Kelley; No. 4, Mrs. Lavina Catterson.

Colonial Reception in February.

At the meeting of the D. A. R. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin it was decided to postpone the time for the next meeting, due the first Saturday in February, until February 22, Washington's birthday, when a colonial reception will be given at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas. The roll call was responded to Saturday by New Year's greetings. Miss May Corwin read for Mrs. C. T. Bell an extract from the D. A. R. magazine, and Miss Katharine Helwig gave some interesting sketches from the social life of General Washington. A piano number by Miss Allie Fraser and a Christmas carol sung by Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Brownie Toel furnished the musical part of the program. Upon request of the regent, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Cecil Benight gave an account of the memorial services she attended December 22, as a guest of the St. Joseph D. A. R. chapter, when she took part in the unveiling of the monument at the grave of her great-great-grandfather, Captain James Talbot, on the old Talbot farm, six miles east of St. Joseph. Mrs. Martin was assisted with the refreshments during the social hour by Mrs. John E. Cameron and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

The meeting Saturday afternoon observed the wedding anniversary of General Washington, which took place on January 6, and the social sketches given by Miss Helwig were in connection with his courtship of Mary Custis and their wedding day.

Entertained Their Wives.

The Newlyweds Embroidery club was given a great surprise Sunday by its husbands. Each couple had been invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer for 12 o'clock luncheon, but the lady of each couple thought they were the only ones invited. When they arrived and found all the other newlyweds and their husbands there they thought that ended the surprise, but it only began it, for the husbands prepared and served an elegant two-course luncheon and then, oh, then, capped the climax by washing the dishes. The afternoon was spent with games and music.

I X Ls Will Meet.

The I X L Embroidery club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Pickens.

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NEWS FROM PARNELL.

(Taken from the Sentinel.)

"J. B. Robinson," a Maryville horse, won second in Tuesday's races at Juarez, Mexico.

Parnell is growing better every day. There is no Protestant preaching in town now. Rev. Hastings will soon leave for Nebraska, where he will visit some time with relatives and friends. The M. E.'s have had preaching but twice during this conference year, but have been expecting a preacher for several weeks. Sunday school, however, is being held at the latter church.

The Parnell bunch of horses at Juarez, Mexico, have been doing some winning since our last issue. December 19 Orpeth took first money; December 20 Sharper Knight took second; Orpeth won December 24; Sharper Knight was third on December 26; Parnell Girl third on December 29.

The parcel post started on New Year's day. E. J. Klaas was the first person to mail a package, which went to Buffalo, N. Y. Charles Simmons was the first person to have a package insured, which went to St. Louis. He holds receipt No. 1. The Sentinel editor was the first person to purchase a parcel stamp. The second parcel to be mailed was to Savannah.

Since our last issue the following shipments have been made from this point: L. M. Kibler, two cars of corn; C. W. Parsons, eight cars of hay; E. H. Jones, one car of wheat and two cars of corn; Herndon & Bishop two cars of hogs; Margan & McClelland, three cars of horses to Richmond, Va.; William Dixon, one car of hogs; J. M. Dinsmore, one car of cattle; George Boyd, one car of sheep; Joe Giesken, one car of cattle; A. Waldeier, mixed car of hogs and cattle; W. F. Welch, one car of hogs; Ballard & Carver, one car of corn.

W. A. Berg returned Saturday from Botna, Ia., where he purchased two Aberdeen Angus male calves, and Mr. Berg paid a long price for them. They were purchased from the noted breeder Charles Escher, who is said to ship the finest stock to the Chicago market every year, and who holds the ribbons for the best lot of cattle ever in the show ring. Mr. Berg has a fine herd of his own and breeds nothing but the best. Mr. Berg recently topped the open Chicago market during the big show there. It pays to raise good stuff of any kind.

MARYVILLE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

All lessons and classes are resumed as usual. Pupils desiring to enter in any department should enroll at once.

Miss Marie Gayle Jackson, soprano, has charge of the voice department and will assist in piano. Miss Jackson comes to this school with the highest recommendations from excellent schools where she has studied and also taught. She is a post-graduate in voice of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

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P. O. LANDON, Director

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Mrs. C. H. Hudson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., arrived in the city Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt, and Miss Mabel E. Hunt.

Miss Ora McClarnon returned to her employment in Topeka, Kan., Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Rasco of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Saturday.

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TARIFF REVISION TO THE FORE

Democrats Face Active Work on New Bills This Week.

HEARINGS WILL BE ACCORDED

Conferences Between Legislative Leaders and President Wilson Afterward Will Determine the Course to Be Taken—Methods Not Decided.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The first stage in the program for downward revision of the tariff, promised by the Democratic party, was entered upon today when the house representatives, through its committee on ways and means, formally opened the doors to the American public for the discussion of tariff rates, protection to industries and concessions to the "ultimate consumer."

The work will be preparatory to the first change of tariff duties since 1909, when the Payne-Aldrich law was enacted by a Republican congress and approved by a Republican president.

Fortified by the election of a Democratic president and congress, the adoption of a tariff reduction plank at the Baltimore convention and the pronouncement of President elect Wilson that tariff revision is to be the first big achievement of the new administration, Democratic leaders opened today's hearings confident that they will lead to an early change in many, if not all, of the schedules of the existing tariff law.

Methods Not Decided.

The method of the approaching revision and the extent of the changes to be made in the present duties are points not fully settled by the Democratic leaders in congress and President elect Wilson. It is known that reduced duties on chemicals, metals, cotton and woolen goods will follow closely the standard fixed by the bills which have passed the Democratic house during the last two years, none of which has become law. The facts to be brought out at the public hearings this month and the conferences to follow between President elect Wilson and the house and senate leaders may, however, result in important modifications of the big reductions the house has put into some of the bills of the last two years.

NEW CABINET NOT CHOSEN

President Elect Says That His Mind Is Still Open.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 6.—President elect Wilson made it clear that nobody in the United States knew as yet who was going to be in his cabinet, or what would be the program he would suggest for the next congress. He declared he had not offered a single cabinet portfolio to anyone thus far and had as yet reached no conclusions as to plans for the extra session.

The president elect admitted he was finding the task of cabinet making very difficult. He said he would delay any announcements until he could name his entire cabinet.

TWENTY-TWO ARE DROWNED

Steamer Luckenbach Run Down by British Tramp Vessel.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 6.—Eight survivors of the steamer Julia Luckenbach, rammed and sunk in Chesapeake bay by the British tramp steamer Indrakaula, arrived here and told how fourteen of their number had gone down in the icy waters without a chance for life. The eight, after a six-hour battle with the terrific gale, which swept the whole coast, were taken from the rigging of their sunken ship by the Danish steamer Penna and brought here. Six others later were rescued by the Indrakaula, according to a wireless message from the reveune cutter Apache. One of these died later.

Three Launches Wrecked.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 6.—Three coasting launches were driven ashore on the Californa coast, near Point of Rocks, fifteen miles south of this city, and at least seven men were drowned. One of the wrecked boats was the United States immigrant launch Elizabeth. There was a total of twelve men on board the three vessels, and only two are known to have reached shore. The three vessels met disaster in one of the severest storms recently experienced on the southern California coast.

Boiler of Locomotive Explodes.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—The explosion of the boiler of a Detroit and Toledo line railroad locomotive here caused the death of one man and the serious injury of six others. The engine was being prepared to haul a passenger train to Toledo when the explosion occurred. James Edwards, a railroad hostler, was instantly killed.

Robbers Get $3,000 at Liberty Bank.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 6.—Three thousand dollars was the loot carried away by robbers who blew the safe of the State Bank of Liberty. Ten charges of dynamite were used by the robbers.

Probable Secretary of State.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—It is probable that G. von Jagow, the German ambassador to Italy, will be appointed secretary of state for foreign affairs.

ON WAY TO PRISON.

Frank M. Ryan and Other Convicted Labor Leaders After Being Sentenced.

Photo by American Press Association.

The prisoners are here seen on the street on their way to the special train which took them to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Ryan is in the front of the line.

URGES FREEDOM FOR AMERICAN RED MEN

Former Commissioner Valentine's Report to Secretary Fisher.

Washington, Jan. 6.—That the American Indian should be released as soon as possible from the paternal care of the United States government, now his guardian in virtually everything he does, was the opinion expressed in the annual report from the bureau of Indian affairs submitted to Secretary of the Interior Fisher by Robert G. Valentine, until recently commissioner.

The then commissioner voiced the hope that the day might be near "when the United States will finally have lifted its hands from Indian affairs, and all Indians in all respects will stand on an equal footing with all their fellow Americans."

"With all the expedition compatible with the Indians' welfare," he added, "they should be made subject to the laws of their states and be taught to look to their local government instead of the national government. My conviction is that no possible obstacle should be placed in the way of the transformation of Indian affairs administered by the United States into the affairs of normal citizens under the ordinary jurisdiction of the states.

"I do not suggest further authority for enlarged federal jurisdiction over minor offenses on reservations. Important questions of marriage and divorce illustrate difficult points, of which the only proper solution appears to be education of Indians, whether or not they are citizens, to comply with the laws of their states."

Progress during the year in teaching the Indian to be sober and industrious, in educating him to be a better farmer and mechanic, and in imparting health principles, both as they apply individually and in the home, was reported.

"TAMA JIM" WANTS FUNDS

Retiring Secretary Makes Last Appeal to House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Tama Jim" Wilson made his last appeal for funds to conduct the work of the department of agriculture when he appeared before the house agricultural committee. Secretary Wilson will retire on March 4.

In particular he asked for increased appropriations to continue the enforcement of the pure food law and for educational work. Reviewing the work of the department in the south, he asserted that the beef supply of the country must in the future come from the south instead of the west.

Fighting for Ball Park.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 6.—Wichita fans and the stockholders in the Wichita Baseball association are wondering what they will do for a ball park next summer if the plans of certain parties succeed. The Wichita ball park is located on an island. The other day a party of landseekers, backed by a lawyer, swooped down upon Wichita, staked four islands in the Arkansas river and proceeded to erect houses. They claim the islands by right of a state law relating to the settlement of school lands.

Many Deaths in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Mortality records have been broken during the present congress. Since the Sixty-second congress began Vice President Sherman, six senators and sixteen representatives have died.

Krasna Case Dismissed.

Newton, Ia., Jan. 6.—The case of Jacob Krasna, indicted on the charge of perjury in the Leo Krampe murder case, was dismissed on motion of County Attorney Mowrey.

TURKS MAKE NEW CONCESSIONS

Danger of Rupture of Peace Negotiations Seems Averted.

NOT CONCEDING ADRIANOPLE.

Mussulmans Prefer to Give Up Rights in Crete First—Will Agree to Move Thracean Line Farther East—Anything to Save Dignity.

London, Jan. 6.—The general situation has ameliorated and the danger of a rupture of the peace negotiations today seems to be averted through Turkey making fresh concessions, which will enable the allies to enjoy a holiday during the festivities in connection with the orthodox Christmas.

Rechad Pasha seems to have turned into a sphynx, so full of mystery and impenetrable is he. By authoritative sources it is said that the powers through their ambassadors here and at Constantinople have succeeded in mixing much water with both the allies' and Turkey's wine.

Strong pressure in favor of moderation has been exercised at Constantinople, while the Balkan representatives have been urged to be patient before breaking off the negotiations, especially as they can lose nothing by waiting, their position being better than that of Turkey.

The efforts of the powers appear to be successful on both sides. Thus, unless some sudden change develops, Rechad Pasha will present terms which will comprise another rectification of the Thracean frontier, bringing it farther east than provided for in the terms presented Friday, perhaps to Dedeagatch, but not yet including Adrianople, and possibly the cession of Turkey's rights in Crete directly to the allies.

JUDGE MAKES CONCESSION

Refuses to Rescind Order Approving Raise in Price of Gas.

Kansas City, Jan. 6.—Judge Pollock of the federal court in Kansas City, Kan., refused to rescind his order of Dec. 30, approving a raise in the price of gas by the Kansas Natural Gas company.

Application for the rescinding of the order was made by C. F. Holmes and George Sharritt, receivers for the gas company. As a concession to officials of Kansas and Missouri towns affected by the gas order, Judge Pollock slightly modified his original mandate by forbidding the Kansas Natural to shut off the supply to distributing companies if they failed to meet the advance at the end of ten days, which provision was made in the original order of Dec. 30.

The court set the first Monday in February as the date upon which all those interested might appear in court and thoroughly thresh out the gas question.

HARDY VARIETY OF WHEAT

Aaronshon Says "Wild" Specie Will Reclaim Arid Areas of America.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Jewish settlements in Palestine have developed varieties of wheat that will make possible the settlement of the vast desert tracts in America. This statement was made here by an agricultural expert at a meeting of prominent Hebrews.

Aaron Aaronshon, recently returned from Haifa, Palestine, where an agricultural experiment station is maintained, said the hardiest of all wheat has been discovered and that it would grow anywhere. The wheat is said to be immune to all diseases and to drought. Eighteen varieties of the wheat have been developed at Haifa, according to Mr. Aaronshon.

Police Think They Have Auto Bandits

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Detectives searching this city for the automobile bandits whose raids have terrorized citizens captured three men from Detroit, whom they assert to be members of the band of automobile raiders. A fourth man, also from Detroit, overpowered the detective who had him in charge and escaped.

Rockefeller's Location Kept Secret.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—Authentic information as to the whereabouts of William G. Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the committee of the house of representatives investigating the money trust, and who is believed to have passed through Jacksonville on the night of Jan. 1, is still lacking.

Frick to Build $3,000,000 Residence.

New York, Jan. 6.—Plans for the most magnificent and costliest private residence in New York have been placed in the hands of contractors by Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg steel millionaire. The house, it is estimated, will cost at least $3,000,000.

Crown Prince Alexis Able to Walk.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—Crown Prince Alexis is now permitted to walk about his rooms in the palace, showing that his convalescence is progressing satisfactorily and disposing of the report abroad that he is a helpless cripple.

Dr. Swift, Astronomer, Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Dr. Lewis Swift, America's great astronomer, died at his home in Marathon, never recovering consciousness following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's day.

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13 HEAD CATTLE—1 extra good milch cow will be fresh in spring; 3 coming 2 year old heifers, will be fresh in spring; 1 yearling heifer; 2 coming 2 year old steers; 1 bull and five spring calves.

26 HEAD HOGS—25 head of extra fine brood sows and all bred. These gilts are all in good health.

HAY AND GRAIN—24 tons of good timothy hay in barn, 800 bushels of corn in crib, 250 bushels of oats, 1 wheat straw stack, 1 oats straw stack.

IMPLEMENTS—3 sets of heavy work harness, and good; 1 Studebaker wagon; 1 truck wagon, 1 Deering binder, 1 John Deere corn planter, good as new; 1 Champion mower, 1 hay rake, 1 new riding cultivator, 1 old riding cultivator, 1 sulky plow, 1 16-inch walking plow, 1 tongueless disk harrow, 1 4-section harrow, 1 endgate seeder, single plow, garden plow, grind stone, hay rack, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 corn sheller, 1 cream seperator, 1 sled, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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HIS WILFUL MILLY

A Perverse Maiden Thought She Was Teaching Her Lover a Lesson.

By ALVAH JORDON GARTH.

"Don't be too hard on me, Milly."

"I'm not. You are hard on yourself Harold. Just think of it; when we were getting along so nicely, and everything was going so well! I can't bear to think of it," and pretty Milly Wells burst into tears.

"I am sorry," began the young man in a contrite tone meant to be soothing. He placed a gentle hand on Milly's own. She switched it away wilful and petulant.

"You never would have done it if I had known," declared the young girl between sobs. "I never want you to show me the bank book again. I've lost all interest in it forever, and I'm glad I'm going to visit Aunt Margaret. People may have some consideration for me there."

Harold's brow drew into a wrinkle of pain. He was deeply in love with Milly, but he felt that she was pretty far away from his influence just now.

"Milly," he said quite gravely, "we must not quarrel over a trifle."

"A trifle!" cried his companion indignantly. "Do you call my wishes, my happiness, nothing?"

"Listen to me, dear," said Harold tenderly. "You and I would never have met, and I might still be a drudge in a poor country store, if it were not for John Gregory."

"Oh, that's an old story," replied Milly impatiently.

"Yes, it is an old story," pursued Harold, "and a good old story—how he gave me, a penniless lad, enough money to reach the city, and a recommendation that enabled me to win my present position. There is a new part to the story now, Milly. His son, a profligate, came to me today. He was in trouble—something worse than trouble, dear, almost disgrace. A hundred and fifty dollars might save him. I remembered what his kind old father, now dead, had done for me, and—"

"You let him have the money—our money!" said Milly. "All that great sum earned so hard and saved so slowly. Oh, dear! oh, dear! it is almost heartbreaking!"

"I feel that I did right," declared Harold. "It would have been base ingratitude to deny young Gregory what may be his last safety line to hope and home."

Harold walked slowly home in the moonlight, serious and wretched. After the first golden glamour of their early

Harold Walked Slowly Home, Serious and Wretched.

love-making, this engagegd couple had begun hoping and planning in a practical business way. Every Saturday night they had walked down to the savings bank, where Harold had proudly deposited a regular amount out of his salary.

Like a snowball the little savings of love had grown, until it represented over three hundred dollars. A few more months, and the height of their strivings would have been reached—six hundred dollars. Then June, the month of brides and roses—and Milly's eyes had danced, and her bright cheeks glowed over anticipations of selecting their first housekeeping outfit.

Harold Brown called at the Wells home as had been planned the next afternoon at three o'clock. It had been arranged that he was to see Milly off on the train. All the way to her home he longed and hoped for a few minutes of her sole company to smooth over the little quarrel of the evening previous.

To his disappointment, he found that the aunt whom Milly was going to visit had stopped over from a train to take her home with her. Amid the bustle of luggage and parting with half a dozen fond girl friends, poor Harold had barely a chance to hurriedly kiss his fiancee goodby on the depot platform. Then Milly was whisked away, leaving a rueful knight errant staring gloomily after the speeding train.

Two letters came to Harold that first week. Only one the second week. At the beginning of the third week a fairly affectionate note told

Now Milly's aunt had invited her to spend a full month with her.

Harold winced over the careless tone of the missive. It was still harder to bear when succeeding letters told of gay times at her aunt's home—plenty of company, a merry round of parties, picnics and pleasure. In some of the letters to her sisters Milly referred especially to one or two of her male escorts who had been particularly attentive to her.

Then there was a week and no letter at all. It was Saturday afternoon, and the anxious lover went up to the Wells home hopeful of some news. As he neared it he heard the voices of Milly's sisters and some friends on the side porch of the house. He was about to join them, when his eye caught sight of a figure gliding in among the shrubbery towards the little arbor in the garden.

"Milly! Milly!" cried Harold, his eager steps overtaking her as she sank to a seat in the arbor and covered her face with her hands.

He sat down beside her, trembling with his emotion. She did not shrink from him. In fact she swayed towards him, but like a suppliant, a penitent. He caught a sight of her face, woeful and pale, as she drew closer to him.

"Oh, Harold," she cried—"take me back!"

"To my heart?" cried Harold tenderly. "Why, you have never been out of it—not even for one moment. What is the trouble, dear?"

Amid sobs and tears she confessed it all: a perverse maiden, piqued and unstable, fooling her silly little heart with the thought that she was 'teaching her lover a lesson,' cheating herself with the delusion of new faces.

"Oh, Harold! when I realized the hollowness of it all, away from you and among those not worth your little finger—"

He closed her lips with a kiss.

"You are back home again—that is all I want to know," he said and half an hour later, when they joined the family group, he was the happiest man in Christendom and Milly was radiant.

"I will never complain again," promised Milly when they were alone again. "We will have to wait to make up what—what we gave to help your poor friend, but I will be patient—and happy, Harold."

"Why, that doesn't count, Milly," cried Harold brightly. "Young Gregory paid me back that money last week."

"Paid you back, Harold?"

"Yes dear. The timely help I gave him bridged a crisis in his career. He went back home a humble prodigal. His mother after a while is going to start him in business, and if he holds out she has asked me to become his partner in an arrangement that means double what I am getting now. It will be June, Milly, after all."

"Oh, Harold, I am so happy," murmured the fair penitent; "foolish, wicked girl that I have been, never realizing that your dear, kind heart was casting bread upon the waters."

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Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Maryville testimony to prove their worth:

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Miss Emma Eaton of Barnard, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. U. I. Willson and Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and brother, George R. Eaton, returned home Saturday.

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Into a bowl of boiling water pour a teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in HYOMEI. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end catarrh, or money back.—Advertisement.

BAIL READY FOR IRONWORKERS

Convicted Dynamite Plotters Will Be Released in Few Days.

FUNDS RAPIDLY INCREASING.

Second Threat Against Life of Foreman of Federal Jury at Indianapolis Causes Dare to Go to Florida for His Health.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Bail for the labor union officials in the Leavenworth federal prison will be ready today, it was asserted by the men's counsel here. The men may be released within four days, it was said, after a conference between Patrick H. O'Donnell and E. M. Zoline, attorneys for the convicted labor men, and J. E. McClory, acting president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Telegraphic assurances have been received, it was said, from officials of the iron workers' union in every city where the convicted men lived that they were prepared to furnish bail for their members.

Bail for Frank M. Ryan, president of the international union, will be readily obtained in Chicago, according to Mr. Zoline. "We have found a number of men in Chicago who are friendly to union labor and who have promised to go on the bonds," he said. "Red tape will be the only delay in getting the prisoners out."

Foreman Again Threatened.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 6.—A second threat against the life of Frank Dare, foreman of the federal jury which convicted the iron workers in the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis, was received. The letter, which was mailed in Chicago and signed "State Street," is in the same handwriting as the one of a few days ago, which said he would be under the sod within three months. The receipt of the threatening letters and the long confinement while serving on the jury have impaired Mr. Dare's health and this week he will depart for Florida.

CANAL ISSUE TO HAGUE

Division in Senate Brought Out at Washington by Taft's Declaration.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft's declaration that he intends the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain shall be submitted to arbitration "as soon as we get down to the point at issue," again brought out the sharp division that exists in the senate over the obligation of the United States, under its arbitration treaty.

Senator Bacon, the leading Democratic member of the foreign relations committee; Senator Hitchcock, another Democratic member of that committee, and other prominent members of the senate expressed their conviction that the United States was bound by its treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration. Senator Root of New York, who is not now in Washington, holds the same view. Senator Sutherland (Rep.), also a member of the committee, has previously expressed the belief that the subject is a domestic one and not such as the United States is compelled to arbitrate.

Senator Bacon, in a statement based on President Taft's announcement, suggested that the United States, if it submitted to arbitration, could properly ask for a special tribunal, so constituted as to insure an impartial judgment.

STRIKE VOTE TO BE TAKEN

Women Hurt in Rush to Attend Mass Meeting in New York.

New York, Jan. 6.—In the rush of more than a thousand men and women in an attempt to enter the Hippodrome to attend a mass meeting of the International Ladies' Garment Workers, several women were thrown from their feet and slightly injured.

About 6,000 persons were in the hall when the doors were ordered closed. When a report reached the street that there were a thousand vacant seats, the rush at the entrance followed and for a time the police were powerless.

Speakers at the meeting declared in favor of women joining the tailors' strike, which has involved, according to the strike leaders, more than 100,000 workers. A strike vote will be taken early this week.

Among the spectators were Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and Miss Inez Milholland, suffragist leaders.

Chinese Ask Fewer Restrictions.

Peking, Jan. 6.—Delegates representing the Chinese chamber of commerce at Manila, who are here attending the commercial and industrial conference, have drawn up a memorial imploring the central government to open further negotiations with the United States for the purpose of removing the stringent rules now enforced against the immigration of Chinese laborers to the Philippines.

Tenth Day Asleep.

Ruthven, Ia., Jan. 6.—Ten days have passed since Edith Taylor, daughter of Eli Taylor, sank into cataleptic slumber. She was removed from her bed for a while, but did not awaken She is nineteen years old.

Charles F. Brady of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was in the city Sunday. He returned to Ft. Wayne Monday morning.

James Heffern of Sioux City, Ia., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Heffern, and family.

Miss Woodie Smith of Albany returned home Monday from a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

Miss Jennie Vaill of Hopkins was the guest over Sunday of Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

Miss Ruth Montgomery left Monday noon for Chicago to resume her studies at Northwestern university.

Mrs. B. Mellick of Hardin, Mont., who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, S. R. Polly and family, went to St. Joseph Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin returned to their home in Creston Monday from a week's visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Miss Lucile Carter of Burlington Junction was in Maryville Monday, going to Indianola, Ia., to attend Simpson college, where she is taking the music and literary course.

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Mrs. Berney Harris and daughter went to St. Louis Monday night to visit Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Scharff. Her sister, Mrs. Louis Bry of New York will meet her there on a visit.

Mrs. S. A. D. Alcott and children of Clinton, Mo., who have been visiting Mrs. Alcott's mother, Mrs. R. B. Wilson of Stanberry, were in Maryville Monday morning returning home.

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Varieties and price:

York Imperial. $4.00 per barrel These are the largest apples I have and a good eating fruit.

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Insane Man Garrick's Teacher.

Garrick had been acquainted with an unfortunate man in Leman street Goodman's Fields, who, playing one day at an upper window with his two-year-old child, accidentally let it spring from his arms and fall into a flagged area. The child was killed, and, from that moment, the miserable father lost speech and reason. He passed the remainder of his existence in going to a window, playing in imagination with a child, dropping it, then bursting into tears, and filling the house with shrieks of anguish. Afterwards he would sit down, pensive and still, and at times look slowly round as if imploring compassion. "There it was," Garrick used to say, "that I learned to imitate madness; I copied nature, and to that owed my success in 'King Lear.'"—From Garrick and His Circle.

The Bright Side.

Algernon Daingerfield went back last summer to his old home in Kentucky on a visit. He had fleshened up considerably.

The old negro cook, a family servant of many years' standing, was brought in to see him.

"Don't you think Mr. Algy has grown very stout?" asked one of the family.

"Wellum," said the old woman, "he is took on a right smart fleshiness, and that's fact." Then she hastily added, "But a stomach dat sticks out like his do is jess made fur showin' off a watch-chain."—Saturday Evening Post.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—29,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

Hogs—50,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.57. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13 000. Market weak.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c lower; top $7.35

Sheep—5.000 Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,700. Market 5c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c lower; top, $7.35.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

"THE IDEAL MAN' AGAIN.

Drake University Coeds Tell What They Think 1913 "Model" Should Be.

The qualities of an ideal college man, as Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., girls sum them up, were expressed at a recent gathering of the fair coeds at the Young Women's Christian association.

It was not just a gossipy discussion but a serious consideration of what a live, up-to-date, worthy, all-round young fellow of 1913 should be.

After long and thoughtful consideration and the elimination of many suggestions in which it was realized that the task they had set themselves to was not an easy one, and yet one which must be faced squarely, the girls arrived at the following:

1. He must make a good appearance, but need not be handsome.

2. He must be careful in personal appearance, but not a dandy.

3. He must be jolly, accommodating, considerate and a true sportsman.

4. If an athlete and meeting other requirements, so much the better, but if not athletic it need not detract.

5. He must be a good conversationalist and realize that a girl is not flattered by having nonsense talked at her all the time.

6. He must show the same gentlemanliness with men as with women.

8. He must not sit serenely on a street car while an old man or an old woman stands and then arise suddenly and offer a seat to a pretty girl.

9. He must not smoke or drink or be guilty of the attendant evils. These were most vigorously denounced.

10. He must not sneer at religion or joke lightly about it.

11. The young women recognize no difference in standards for men and for women and declare such distinction as false.

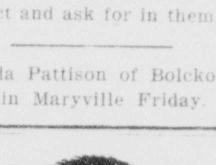
12. The young women can only truly respect those men who live by principle and not by others' opinions.

13. The young women recognize the young women's influence over the young men's conduct, but do not hold the young woman responsible for the young man's conduct.

14. The young women expect respect for their opinions and respect for the things which others esteem and they admire reverence for religion.

15. The women want the same dignity and reserve in the men that the men expect and ask for in them.

Miss Ada Pattison of Bolckow was shopping in Maryville Friday.



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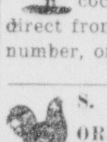

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Miss Anna Byrnes returned to her home in Lamar, Mo., Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.